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INTRODUCTION TO VOLS. III., IV., AND V.

HAVING by the continuous helpfulness and generous willinghood of PREBENDARY HAYMAN, of Douglas Rectory, near Cork—who a goodly number of years ago, had publicly pleaded for the printing of the "Lismore Papers"—made the Notes and Illustrations of the new volumes completing the First Series even fuller and more inclusive of noticeable things than the former, as well as added a minute verbal index of them, it does not seem needful to occupy much space by way of another Introduction. The characteristics and values of Volumes I. and II. belong equally to Volumes III., IV., and V.; and, indeed, nearly all the things to which special attention was called in our first Introduction, receive further illustration in the new volumes, as will more distinctly appear when the whole of these materials are turned to account in a full Life of the "Great Earl," to be prefixed to the Second Series of the "Lismore Papers" (*Deo volente*). But besides,—as the Index to the entire Notes and Illustrations reveals,—there are abundant new Facts and Acts and Events and Circumstances, and light and shadow of individual and national Lives. Looking

back on the whole, and holding in recollection these transparently truthful and unlaboured Diary entries, the "Great Earl" and his contemporaries LIVE before one in such reality and naturalness as place the "Lismore Papers" alongside or little beneath the more famous 'Diaries' of SAMUEL PEPYS and JOHN EVELYN, and the WRAXALL and similar publications. Speaking for myself, the character of this eminent Englishman,—the first Earl of Cork,—grows on the thoughtful reader of these Papers. He comes out right well from the complexities and diplomacies of a not very great period. With all his astonishing success and aggregate of wealth, his human-ness, his great-heartedness, his kindliness, his tender tact towards "poor widdoes" and other unfortunates, his open-handed liberality, and his inestimable personal oversight of everything that claimed in any way his care, are perpetually illustrated. Not less to be accentuated is his (perhaps over-much) generosity to his King, his fecundity of plan and resource in developing the material prosperity and the immaterial welfare of his adopted country—*e. g.*, schools and churches and manifold endowments. It makes one in our present-day "perilous times" sigh to think how different an Ireland might have been and must have been if ironworks and fisheries, manufactures and applied science and art, by resident proprietors, had been carried forward on the lines of the Earl of Cork.

I resist the temptation to dwell on not a few matters that I had marked for commentary. As above, these will come in more fittingly hereafter—*e. g.*, the rementioning of 'Plays' (vol. iv., pp. 6, 147), and 'Masks' (vol. iv., p. 23), and 'Archie Armstrong the King's Jester' (vol. iv., p. 191), and the 'Harp' (vol. v., pp. 61), makes me feel afresh how culpable has been the neglect of historians of the Drama, of the Irish Theatre, and to

resolve that, sooner or later, more shall be found out on it. So, too, minor entries, as of 'the great Golde Ring' (vol. iv., p. 121). Meantime, with renewed heartfelt acknowledgment of how much, directly and indirectly, I owe to Prebendary Hayman, and also to Miss Rowan (as before) for her laborious and painstaking copying-work on very irksome and difficult manuscripts, I close this little Introduction with a transcript of those fly-leaf entries mentioned in foot-note in vol. i., pp. 1-6. They thus run :—

My halfe yeares Rent due to his Ma^{ty}.

Nota, my landes of Ballingarry p'cell of Derringhynt [?] ar omitted.	ffirst my Seigniory wth the North Abbey of yoghall and my abbey of Mollannae for euery gale	e^{ch} xviij^{l} vij^{d} ob.
	my abbey of gill, also de Antro ffynbarry neer Corck paieth to his Ma^{ty} half yeerly . .	xx^{l}. iij^{s}. vj^{d}.
	My Seigniory of Ballynet Danyell in Kerry o—	xviij^{l}. iij^{s}.
	My Abbey of Tracton halfe yeerly o— .	iij^{l}. xvij^{s}. vj^{d}.
	Corneveigh half yearly o—	xx^{l}.
	My halfe yeares Rent of Cormoghy . .	iij^{l}. vj^{s}.
	Pillog	[*blank*]
	My halfe yeares Rent of Kynalmealky o— .	xx^{l}. vi^{s}.
	My halfe yeares Rent of ye Mano^{r} of dongarvã	x^{l}.
	Bally saggardless Agglys	xij^{s}. vj^{d}.

These are so badly written, and in such faded ink, and so confusedly by intermixture of old and newer, that they really have been guessed at rather than confidently deciphered. There are other entries of rents to the Lord Bishop of Waterford; but it is impossible to make them out. Practically all are superseded by entries in the places in the Diary. But I have here to put right an unaccountable little oversight of the copyist in respect of the

second motto placed above these memoranda. It ought to have been thus given—

Heer is nothing wanting, But wil to learn.

How 'wanting' dropped out I cannot imagine.

From the over-extent of Volumes I. and II., caused by (1) giving the entire MSS. in integrity—*i. e.*, not omitting the legal and other family entries, as first intended and announced; (2) the unexpectedly matterful Notes and Illustrations; and consequent excess of cost over receipts, it was found inevitable to distribute into five instead of four volumes: such extension having been semi-anticipated by our use in the original Prospectus of the word "approximate" in respect of such estimate. Cancel title-pages are accordingly furnished for this First Series of the "Lismore Papers" as in five volumes. And so, 'gentle Reader,' with your leave, congratulating all concerned on the completion of a somewhat onerous task, I gird myself to the Second Series, assured that it will in nowise come short of the First Series, and that together these "Lismore Papers" will constitute a permanently valuable contribution to materials for our great historic literature. I ask all to join in re-thanks to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire for having thus confided to my unreserved disposal his priceless Irish Family MSS.

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October 1629.

2 ꝑ.

LANDED at the Rings end the ffryday, and dyned at Thomascourt with the L. deputy, at which night the L. chancellor came from monaster evan to Dublin.

3 ꝑ. The third the lo. wilmott would haue persuaded me to goe to St Mary abbey to the L. chancellor; which, for reasons to him given, I refused: That day the Lo. chancellor sent his son in law, Mr Robert Merrydeth to congratulate my safe arrivall, & I sent my servant Badnedg to present my thancks and service to his Lop.

4 ꝑ. My lo. wilmott renewed his perswasions to goe first to the L. chancellor, which after I hadd given reasons to the contrary, afterwards as we were going to church (after the L. chancellor and my self had mett at my L. deputies at Thomascourt, and civill salutacons had enterchangeably past between us) the lo. wilmott towld me my lo. chancellor after sermon in thafternoon was ended, would give me meeting in the councell chamber; and thither we cam from churche, and there all the companie being owted, the lo. wilmott delivered me the Kings lettres to me directed, saying he had delivered his Mats lettres to the lyke effect to the L. chancellor before, which his Lop

acknowledged. And then vsing some perswacons to that reconcilliacon, which the King had comaunded, & whervnto I was prepared, we both (in the Lo. wilmotts presence onely) made our reconciliacon, with many protestacons to forgive and forgett all former wrongs and vnkyndnesses, & to be thencforward loving and faithfull ffrends, and to Ioyn Really in the Kings service; which I beseech god, his Lo^p observe as Relegeowsly as I resolve to doe, if new provocacons enforce me not to alter my resolucons. Heer the boxe was opened, and the L. chancellor took thestablishment & all home with him.

5. The lo. chancellor and I mett in thafternoon at Thomascourt, and there we presented to the Lo. Deputy the Kings lettres for passing our pattent of the government and delivering up of the Kings sworde vnto vs, in which the L. chancellor prest the lo. deputy for expedicon.

10. I gaue vnto the M^r of the Kings ship called the 9th whelp, x^li ster: as my reward to be distributed amongst the shipp companie, to the Cap^n a payre of ritch gloves, fringed and embrodered with gold, which I had of thearle of Antrym, and I gaue my wife to give him a wrought night capp of black silck & gowld.

10. I paid the M^rs [masters] and owners of the two barcks that I freighted at westchester to transport my men, my horses, & goods to Dublin xviij^li, & to warnyngham, whose barck I hyred for my own transportacon (had not the Kings shipp come to me), 40^s, in all 20^li.

11. I paid Sir charles coott that he had formerly for my sake lent young dick dalton in dublin, to supply his necesseties least he should haue been compelled to sell his lands to Riche osborne, x^li, & took vp Mr Daltons bill of debt; and Sir Addam loftus for the same reasons lent dalton other 20^li (both without

my privetie), of which I owe Sir Addam xiiij^{li}, and gave his son Arthure the vj^{li}.

11. M^{r} david begg of dublin by my ordre delivered green, the clearck of my kitchen, one C.^{li}, to be allowed him on his accompt of my yron, and he delivered Job ward that money, who took from him of barr yron to make barres for my studie windoe in the L. Calfeilds howse.

12. M^{r} david beg also paid by my order to christian Borrs brother three hundreth ffortie and one pownds five shillings ster: ffor repayment wherof to my vse in London, Xtian borr gaue me heer three first and second bills of exchandge, viz, chardging one vppon Mr John Rushowt, dwelling neer ffanchurch in London, to paie Mr Nichas white, that married the Lady Blundell, cxlj^{li}. v^{s} ster: being for so much by him promised me at Bewmarris to deliver at oxford to my son Dick 91^{li}. 5^{s}, and to Arthure Loftus 50^{li}, for their quarters allowanc before hand, to begin at Michas laste; for the repayment wherof he hath my bill to dischardg, which this money is made over for: one other bill of exchandg of one hundreth pownds is chardged on Mr John de la Barre, dwelling in philpott Lane in London, to be paid Sir ffardinando Georg, which he lent M^{r} danell Gookin on his bond & myne. The other is also chardged on the said Mr John de la Barre, & to be paid [my] cozen Mr Thomas Stockdale, who at my request lent so muche to Arthure Loftus; and all the first of those 3 bills of exchandg with the two lettres of advice, ar inclosed in my lettres sent him by Sir Samuell Smyth. 345^{li} 5^{s}. 141^{li} 5^{s}.

12. Sir charles Coot sent me a black stone horse for my ffootcloath horse, which I accepted of for the present, condiconally he should receav him, or another as good from me, in lieu of him, etc.

14. Wm Barber receaved of my moneis which were in the keeping of Sir W^{m} parsons six hundreth ffyftie seaven pounds seventeen shillings vj^{d} ster :, wherof 700^{li} was paid him by the Lo. of Rannelagh, which I lent his Lo^{p} in London ; 700^{li} he receaved of M^{r} david beg for yron sould in dublin ; more for the Rents of Ballym^{c}skanlan of Mr Loyd.

14. Wm Barber delivered of those moneis 200^{li} to Sir Charles coot, which with 600^{li} formerly delivered him by my ordre by Sir william parsons, makes Sir charles his receipts of me in all to be eight hundreth pownds ster : towards our new begun yron worcks in the County Leytrym.

15. Wm Barber delivered my wife for her private vse x^{li} therof.

16. Sir Addam loftus of the vj^{li} I lent his son, & of the 50^{li} I procured Mr Nicholas white to supply him withall at oxford, delivered me in part of payment Mr Richard daltons bill for 20^{li} that for my sake he had lent him, and in gold xxxvj^{li}, which 36 I delivered Jobe ward vppon accompt for the chardg of my howse keeping, which maketh cxxxvj^{li} paid him on accompt since my arrivall at dublin.

22. I receaved a Trunck of aparell (not yet paid for) from M^{r} W^{m} parckins, my Taylor in London, viz, two dowblets of clouth of golde laced & pointed : A black vellett cloke laced and lyned with plush : A paier of black wrought vellet breeches : A black satten dowblett, breeches, & cloke, all laced & lyned with plush, A tawney satten sute & cloke, laced & lyned with plush, 2 girdles & Hangers, 2 pair of pantoffles of wrought vellett laced with golde, one embroydered girdle of gold, 2 gownes of wrought vellet, the one black, thother Tawney, both lyned through with silck plush and laced with golde and silck lace, & some other pettie things menconed in his bill, all

amounting vnto 2 [*blank space*], which money Mr Burlymachie since paid him owt of my moneis. *Paid by Mr Phillip Burlymachie.*

22. The Lady parsons delivered me vj^li^ that Sir Roger Jones of Sligoe paid her for my Rent, wherof I gaue M^r^ donnellan xl^s^, to be of councell for thearle of Kildare in drawing his comissions and offices.

ꝏ 24. I purchazed the plowland of Turmore of davy Barry fitz Robert, for which I first paid him for a third part therof lx^li^, and on that third part M^r^ walley, whilest I was in England, gave other 20^li^ for his release, and this day I covenanted to pay him for thother 2 third parts of that ploughland, other clxxx^li^ ster: wherof I am to pay 20^li^ in dischardg of his composicon with M^r^ percivall for sewing out his livery, and clx^li^ when he, his wife, & mother haue acknowledged theire ffyne, perfected me my estate & assurance, and delivered vp to me the full & quiet possession of the whole plowland.

26 ꝏ. This daie at the Rings end neer Dublin the lo. deputie delivered vp the Kings sworde, and the government of Ireland to the lo. chancellor and my selfe. The Lorde viscount ffalckland till then deputy, having first, according his Ma^ts^ lettres, delivered vs his Ma^ts^ Comission for the government, with a comission to the Lo. Aungier to mynister the oathes of supremacie and office vnto vs. And soe soon as we had seen the Lo. deputy in his boat to be Rowed to the Kings Shipp, we retorned togeather to the councell chamber, where the L. Aungier (according [to] his comission) gaue the Lo. chancellor and me our outhes in presence of the greatest part of the privie Councell, and many other Lords & gents. And then the L. Chancellor without ever speaking or moving me for my consent, carryed away home with him to St Mary abbey the Kings sworde and

Mace: God graunt I may dischardge my dutie in this my employment to the honnor of god & the King, and for the good of his church & kingdom.

26. I sent tharticles between thearle of Kildare, Mr Richard Talbott of Mallohide (his lo^{ps} surviving ffeoffee) and my self, both signed by Mr Talbott, for thearle to seale & deliver as Mr Talbott had don, with divers lettres to his lop, To the L. of dorchester, the L. Goring, georg Goring & his wife, the lettre of attorney to M^{r} owen Hodges to tendre x^{s} ir to thearle of Thomond, surviving ffeoffee, for & to thvse of the ladie ffrances, late Countess dowager of Kildare, to make voyde the deed of her Joincture, lettres to the dutchess of Lennox, to Sir Wm Beecher, Mr Branthwaite to the L. Treasurer touching Sir John newterviles companie, to Mr Burlymachy, to Sir J^{o} Leak, Mr Chamberleyn of the court of wards, to Sam Blande, & divers others.

26. By Sir Samuell Smyth I sent my lettres to the Lo Keeper, The Lord Privie Seale, the Lo Goring, Sir Humfrey May, to my Cozen Stockdale, with three bills of exchandg, and other lettres.

28. Thearle of Barrymore sent me a faier gray stone horse for to be my footcloath horse: I gaue his ffeoffee that brought him v^{li}, & to the groom x^{s}.

29. Mr Gwyn, to whose brother his Ma^{ty} hath wrytten his lettres to haue thabbey of St John in waterford past in ffee at 20^{li} ir, did this day tell me that Sir W^{m} power sett him in hand to begg it of the King, & was thintelliged[er] to discover it concealed.

31. I wrott to Mr Robert Branthwayte, promising him from the Lo. chancellor and my self 40^{li} ster: per annum to be our agent at court, our stipend to begin from the feast of all S^{ts}

next, & now we sent our lettres his Ma^{ty} & the L. of Dorchester in this packet by the post barcque.

November 1629.

1 ꝑ. This daie Mr Robert Kenedie, Mr Henry Staynes, and Barnabie Tottenham did paie vnto Sir Nicholas whyte the some of one Thowsand and ffowr hundreth pownds english for the redempcon of the new abbey neer Kilcullen bridge, and the castles & lands of Cre Ewstace, in the Countie of Kildare, mortgaged by Sir James Carroll, Sir Addam Loftus, & Mr Robert Kennedy, esqr., to Sir Nicholas whyte for 1400^{li} and had been forfeited if I had not borrowed the very day of payment one thowsand pownds ster: of Sir W^{m} parsons, and 400^{li} of Sir Addam Loftus to preserve it from being forfeicted to Sir Nichas whyte, who was not very desirows therof, as appeered by his nott shewing the cownterpart of the deed of mortgage wheu the money was to be paid (Sir James not having sent over his part of the Indentures by Cap^{n} Nightingale, his attorney,) and by sending his son & heir with an acquittance for receipt of the 1400^{li}, without menconing therin wherfore he receaved so great a some of money, on a poor quarter of a sheet of torne scribled paper; neyther would he vppon receipt of the money deliver vp his deed, nor make any assignement therof, which proves his vnwillingnes to have had it redeemed.

5. The difference and ill words hapned between the L. viscount Rannalagh, and the L. Mowntnorreis in their passing by the bonfiers as they were attending the State comynge from church in the Castle Street, where the L. of Rannelagh gaue the L. Mountnorreis the ly, for saying he was to[o] peremptory with him, & calling his footman vnmannerly Roge; (for the appealing wherof they were both comaunded to keep their

howses) the 7th they were both called before the Councell-table, and vppon debate of what had past, the L. Mount norres denyed he vsed the word peremptory to the L. of Rannelagh, or called his footman vnmanerly Rogue, but vnmanerly fellow, and therfore to take of the lye from the L. Mount norreis who denyed the words Rogue to the footman, & peremptory to himself; Therfore seing and because no such words of provicacon were acknowledged to be spoken, he was sorry for having given the ly, & so by bothe their consents they were at the councell table reconciled, made ffrends, & shook hands.

7. James wale paid me 50li for the Michas Rent of Tubbernegh in the County of Lymerick, being thearle of Kildares lands.

8. I gave order to Mr david begg of dublin owt [of] my moneis resting in his hands for yron to paie vnto Sir Addam Loftus ffowr hundred pownds ster: that the first of this moneth I borrowed of him to make vp the thowsand pownds I borrowed of Sir Wm parsons ffourteen hundreth pounds, which that day I paid Sir Nicholas White in dischardge of Sir James Carrols mortgage of cre Ewstace.

8. I signed an acquittance to the L. calfeild for 50li ir due for 5 yeares for Skiddies castle in Corke, ended at Michas laste, & delivered my acquittance to Tottenham, who is to bring me the money, but it was allowed me as part payment of my purchaze of his howse in dublin.

12 ꝏ. I did lett during the mynoritie of the young Earle of Kildare the mannor of Adare to peercy Smythe for 220li per annum, The Mannor of Crom to walter Harlod (?) for clxli ster: per annum, and the Mannor of Tubbernegh (saving half a plowghland) in the tenure of Wm Creagh, called Ardevollen, for cxxvijli: reserving the cheef Rents & Herriotts of the ffree holder tennants, etc.

13. I wrott to Mr david beg, owt of my moneis raised by the

sales of iron to deliver my lo. of Baltinglas one C.^{li} ster: without any other securetie then on his word & honnor to repaie it me before thend of this tearm.

14. My tennant the purcevant paid Jobe ward xij^{li} for the former yeares arrear, & vj^{li} for the laste Michas Rent of the hows he dwells in, in the Castle street of dublin, of which xviij^{li} ward deteigned v^{li} vppon accompt for the chardg of my table and delivered thother xiij^{li} to Wm Barber.

15. Sir Roger Jones, his nephue, delivered Wm Barber vj^{li} for the laste Michas Rent of the abbey of the Cowrt, Etc, in County Sligo.

19. The L. calfeld delivered back to Wm Barber the CCC.^{li} that som ten daies sithens I lent him on his worde.

22. I wrott to M^{r} phillip Burlymachie to supply M^{r} Ro. Talbott with one C.^{li} by exchandg to be repaid me heer by Sir Wm Talbott his ffather, and I haue promised Mr Burlymachie that he shall repaie himself owt of the 1300^{li} due for my yron at Xtmas next, at which tyme Sir Wm Talbott hath promised me the payment heerof heer.

24 ꝑ. Receaved of Sir Wm Anderson, who married Mr Crowes widdo, for 4 yeares Rent delivered ended at Michas, 1629, for the Rent of the cell of Knocknore, in the county of Sligoe, the some of 27^{li}, being vj^{li} per annum.

24. Tottenham, of my moneis paid for the post ffyne of cloghnekeelty 48^{s}, which Mr Jobson for Sir Wm Hull repaid.

December 1629.

1. The L. viscount Baltinglass repaid me the C.^{li} ster: that at the begyning of Michas tearme I lent him on his word, by the delivery of M^{r} david Begg, whervnto I added other CCC.^{li}, that

I formerlie lent to the L. calfeild, which he now repaid me, and this 400li Wm Barber paid to Sir Wm parsons in part of the thowsand pownds I borrowed of him to make vp the 1400li, that on all saincts daie laste I paid Sir Nicholas White for the redemption of creaghewstace.

3. Leeftenant phepis, having broken his shoulder by the ffall of his Horse, I sent to releev him, by Job warde, 40s ster.

8. Nota: that Mr walley paid the Bishop of Corke for 6 20th partes out of the Colledg of yoghall during my absence in England at one entier payment, xxli ster:, whereas he compounded with the L. of Baltinglasses agent to pay for all his 3 ☞ diocess 170li, ffor which (long before he paid the L. of Balt[inglass]) he had his agents acquittance for the said 170li, and gaue his bill to paie but C.li this last Michas tearm, which when Sir Ro. Travers paid, he had an acquittance from the L. chancellor for that C.li, and another acquittance for that self same C.li from the Lo. of Baltinglas, with the Bps bill therfore cancelled, So as he hath his bill of debt of one C.li back, & for that C.li, three severall acquittances, amounting in all to 370li, and all his clergie for that C.li paid him six entier xxth parts of all their livings: A notable extorcon.

8. The L. Mount norres vppon my acquittance sent me by Wm Barber one C.li ster: for my monethes diett as one of the L. Justices, this being the firste enterteigment that ever I had from queen or king since I firste came into Ireland.

10. Lent Jobe ward in his sickness vli by the delivery of Wm Barber.

14 ꝑ. Sir georg St. georg, in the presence of Sir charles coot, renewed his promise vnto me to deliver me the deed made by Sir Robert Newcomen to Lynch that was att[orned] of carrowkip, and thother 7 quarters in the county of Sligoe, to which

estate I being tennant for yeares never attorned, I am to gett Sir Beverlie Newcomens Release, and to pass those lands & ballyn Rodie on Sir James craigs book of ffee Simple.

18 ꝑ. The 6000^{li} I stood bownd to Sir Henry Myn for the payment of his Ma^{tys} gents penconers was this third day of december, 1629, delivered at Kinsale to Sir Tho Button by John walley, to be transported to Bristoll to Mr John doughty in dischardg of my bond, and is the last of 15000^{li} I lent his Ma^{ty}.

19. I receaved, in dublin, 400^{li} of Mrs Hunt, widdo, and gaue her servant my lettres, chardging M^{r} walley to paie it vppon sight to one Mr Abraham Richesses, merchant, for which exchandg shee is to give me a hogshead of Clarett wyne.

20. Wm Barber receaved of M^{r} seckerston, who is married to Wm Luellyns widdoe, for the Michas Rents of Clonards xij^{li}.

21. Mr Loyd paid me vppon accompt for the Rents of Ballym^{c}skanlan CC.^{li} ster.

M^{r} david Begg paid Wm Barber as the Remayne for Iron.

22. The pacquett was sent away by the poste barcque, & I wrott to my lo. privie seale, my lo. of dorchester, my lo. of ffalkland, Sir Humfrye Maye, Sir Wm Beecher, Mr Branthwaite, to my daughter Lettice, to Mr Slany, my cozen Stockdale, my 2 cozens Naylers, M^{r} pompeie callandryno, Mr Samuell Bland, and I aucthorized my cozen Stockdale to receav 1050^{li} this vjth of January next of Mr Samuell ffortrie, & to call to M^{r} ꝑ Humphrey Slany for the remaynder of the moneis due to me for the 150 tons of yron over & above the thowsand pounds I receaved before hand & in part payment of him in London.

22. I wrott to Mr Calandrino to paie my cozen, John Nayler, 20 marcks for his half yeares allowance begyning at Candlemas next, and to pay forward to my nephue, John

Boyle, from the last payment he had made him untill Xtmas next, after the Rate of 40^{li} per annum, which I would repay him.

23. I sent to Sir W^{m} parsons 400^{li} by Wm Barber, being the 400^{li} that I receaved of Mrs Hunt of Dublin, widdo, which by my lettres I chardged M^{r} walley to paie at Lismoor to one Mr Abraham Richesses, merchant, and this 400^{li} makes vp viij^{cli} of the Thowsand pounds I borrowed of Sir W^{m} parsons for the redempcon of creEwstace, so I owe him yet 200^{li}.

23. I haue this day receaved from Mr Robert ffitz gerald & M^{r} dongan the some of CCC.^{li}, which with 50^{li} paid me by James wales, makes vp my Receipts of thearle of Kildares Rent for Michas, 1629, to be 350^{li}.

ꝑ 23. I receaved 50^{li} of Sir Addam loftus, to make over by exchandg to oxford to his son Arthure quarteradg for Xtmas next.

23 ꝑ. I paid my daughter digby 50^{li} ster: for a black vellett valenc of a bedd & 2 great chaires, 2 stooles, a foot stool, 4 long windoe cushions, a bed stedle, parcell guylt, a quilt & curtens of Tawny taffatah, a covering to the bedd, being the same price shee paid for it in London.

26. I sent Sir W^{m} parsons by Wm Barber 200^{li}, so as now I haue fully repaid him the thowsand pownds I [owed], as also Sir Addam loftus the 400^{li}, in both ffowrteen hundreth pounds ster: that I borrowed of them two to redeem creagh Ewstace from Sir Nicholas whyte.

26 ꝑ. By Sir Thomas Buttons lettres of the xiiijth of this moneth, which I receaved this day, he doth acknowledg that M^{r} walley of my moneis, and by my ordre, hath the third of this moneth at Kinsale delivered him Six Thowsand pounds ster: for the penconers.

26 ꝑ. Tharchbicshop of Dublin, and the maior of Dublin, by the direction of vs, the Lords Justices, Ransackt the howse of ffryer in Cookstreet.

January 1629.

9. I gaue order to M^r david Begg to paie Mr Arthure champen for my chardges at westchester, carriadg of goods from London, and other disbursements for me which Mr Charles walley by his lettres assigned to be paid M^r champen the som of [*blank space*].

10 ꝑ. The post barcque and pacquet was disspatched from dublin with our generall relacon to the Lords of the success we had in suppressing the Idolatreowse howses in dublin, with my lettres to my daughter Goring, thearle of Carlyle, the L. viscount dorchester, the Lo. Keeper, Sir Humfrey May, Sir Wm Beecher, Sir Wm Jones, the L. cheef Justice Richardson, & Mr Branthwait.

13. Paid my L. cheef Justice for my portecorn of ffermoye, x^li.

14. M^r ffornly departed for England with my lettres to my lo. of ffalkland, Mr Slanye to paie 950^li to my cozen Stockdale, and to him other 200^li vppon M^r davies his bill of exchandg which I lent for victualling his shipp that cam for the 150 Tonnes of iron, with my lettres to Mr Stockdale about the 1050^li Mr Samuell ffortry gaue me his bill to be paid the vj^th of this moneth: he embarcqued not till the 19th.

14 ꝑ. This day Sir Nichas whyte perfected vnto me the deed of mortgage for Galmoorstown and other lands of Sir James carroll in creagh Eustace, for redempcon wherof I paid Sir Nichas the first of november last, 1629, in ready moneis ffourteen hundreth pownds, and in regard I am not to expect

my moneis till the ffirst day of November, 1630, the consideracon of 140^{li} ster : after the Rate of ten per cente is added, & my mortgage is 1540^{li}, payable the firste of November, 1630.

14. patrick cahill, preest, comitted to the Castle for having Seales of office graven at dublin for patrick Rely, titulary primate of Ireland.

19. By Mr John ffernely I sent other lettres to Sir John Leek and my cozen Stockdale, with a lettre of Attorney to arrest Latfewr for 3000^{li} & Mr Samuell ffortrie for 1050^{li}, the coppie of my articles with Mr Latfewr, and of his bond of 3000^{li}, the coppie of Mr Latfewrs receipt of the 200 tons of iron, and of ffortries lettres to Blacknoll & wright to paie the 300^{li} in dischardg of my three severall bills of exchandg ; & directed the post barck to transport ffernly.

19. The Lo. chancellor, my selfe, Sir Th^{o} dutton, Sir Thomas Rotheram, & Sir Thomas Hibbotts went in person to take view of the cytty walles & howses of Jesuits & ffriers in the bridg street & back Lane.

21. This day M^{r} cregg, the good scottysh preacher that was dean of Lismoor, departed this lyfe, exchandging it for a better.

22. This day I procured the Lo. chancellors consent to Ioyn with me in conferring the deanery of Lismoor & prebend of dizart & Kilmat[er] on my cozen and chapleyn Mr John Nailer, whose pattent I cawsed to be sued owt in his absence and at my chardges.

25. I gaue my servant Badnedg my consent to bestow on Mr Lalor, comended vnto me by Sir J^{o} Kinge, the office of one of the comissaries of the Musters at iij^{s}. iiij^{d} ir per diem, for which he was contented to give amongste the L. chancellors servants & myne cxl^{li} ster : of which 70^{li} to be devided amongst my ser-

vants, Badnedg was to haue 50^{li}, Tottenham & Salisbury x^{li} a peec: Lalor in the performance of this contract by direction of the L. chancellor delivered to [*blank space*], his lo^{ps} man, 50^{li}, but nothing to any of myne: Then the L. Mowntnorres took excepsons to the honesty & sufficiency of Lalor, whervppon I would haue placed Mr Xtofer Graves in that office, but the L. chanceller stood for M^{r} cahirdowgan, who gaue Lalor his 50^{li} back againe, with 20^{li} more, ere I would condiscend cahirdoogan should have it; Salisbury had xl^{li}, Tottenham x^{li}, but what Badnedg, & my L. chancellors men had of cahirdoogan more, I know not, but when Lalor acknowledged himself satisfied, & dischardged me of my promise, I receaving the warrant signed by the L. chancellor did also put my hand thervnto.

26. Sir peercie Smyth departed dublin carrying with him my son Rogers pattent for his courts, ffaiers & marcket at Broghill & Rathgogan, and at Ballynecowrte in Kerry.

26. The L. Mowntnorres sent me an acquittance to signe for the receipt of my laste monethes allowance from the Kinge as one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, being one C.^{li} ster: which makes 300^{li} due and paid to me till this day, but I receaved no money, yet in lieu therof he sent me thacquittance for my laste Michas Rents exceeding what I gave him, my dischardg for 43^{li} odd money, for which he hath a noat vnder my hand to be abated owt of my next monethes allowance of one C.^{li}.

29. Mr Burlymachie retorned me his bond and myne cancelled that we bothe entered into to M^{r} peeter ffortrie, of London, merchant stranger, who lent me 3000^{li}, ffor the vse money and exchandg, wherof I paid in the whole on Michas day laste by John walley at Corke, 3240^{li} ster: soe I loste by that borrowing for the King 240^{li}.

ffebruary 1629.

3. M^r chambers took shipping with my lettres to doctor peers of oxford, inviting him to be a sutor to his Ma^ty for the Bicshoprick of Raphoe, now voyde by death.

3. The post barcque was sent awaie with the pacquet with ~~ao~~ my lettres to the L. of dorchester, Sir Humfrey May, about phelims, his having Morris M^c cahir in his howse of Ballynecor: to the L. of dorchester I sent Sir Edw wingfeild & James Ewstaces orrigenall lettres to prove it: to my L. of Bedford, my lo. of danby, Mr Branthwaite, Mr Temple, Sam Blande, to Sir James Carroll & Cap^n Nightingall from Mr Kennedy, that he, the L. powrscourt, Sir Th^o Savadge may perfect my deed of mortgage of CreEwstace, & from Sir W^m parsons to Sir Ja. Carroll to that effect, as also I sent lettres in the pacquet to Sir Wm Beecher & Sir Th^o Stafford: the pacquet & Mr Chambers went not away till the vth of ffeb^re, 1629.

3. This day the L. cheef Barron, the lo. of Kilmallock, and the lo. Mountnorres having vppon the heering of the cawse of the cort of castle chamber prosequuted by Edward ffitz gerald against John nolan and others, for chardging him with an Intent to murther and robbery, etc., was by their three censures fyned 200^li to the King, C. marcks and costes of cowrt to the p[laintiff], to be imprisoned, & sett on the pillory; the L. Aungier was for a C.^li fyned and imprizoned. The lo. chancellor, and myself acknowledged in private between ourselves, that the three first concurring in one censure, had bound vs vp, and in private we agreed, that our Joinct censure to be delivered by the L. chancellor should agree in all respects with the censure delivered by the L. cheef barron, for Nolans ffyne & pilloring, but his lo^p in delivering our censure, omitted the pilloring of Nolan,

wherwith I presently chardging him as we satt in corte, and that the three firste had agreed in one censure, He said but 2 of them concurred, and offered to lay a wager with me, theron: I called Mr Cottle to testefie with me, who with another of thattorneys said the three first agreed; whervppon the L. chancellor presently rose & went out of the court.

4. vppon our signing of the lettres to the Llords at the table I moved the L. chancellor and such of the councell as were there, wherat the L. generall and the L. Rannelagh, Sir Addam loftus were present, that in that dispatch to their Llordships concerning the howse of Jesuits and the Countess of Kildare, mencon might be made of James Ewstaces his late services, & that morris Mc Cahir Mc Hugh Duff being a proclaymed Rebell (when Ewstace was in prosequcon of him) was releeved in phelim M^c^ ffooghes howse of Ballynecoir, his l[ordships] answer was that by the next dispatch a lettre by yt self should be sent over certefying the same as pawle davies must remember.

viij. The packquett arrived.

10. On Ashwednesdaie, being the tenth day of ffebruary, 1629, my honnest servant W^m^ newce departed this lyfe at my lo. calfeylds howse wherin I dwelt in dublin.

13. lettres to Mr Burlymachy to answer Mr Latfewrs obiections, and in them I sent Mr Mansers receipt for the first C.^th^ tons of yron for M^r^ pettiwards and their partners, with a lettre of attorney to Mr Burlymachy to receav 1300^li^ due to me within 40 dayes after the tender of Mr Mansers receipt of thiron: he departed the 17th.

13. Wm Haly delivered will Barber x^li^ of the 15^li^ he owes me: rests v^li^, which he since also paid me.

13. Leeftennant ffyxs paid green 20^li^ on accompt for ffirrs he solde for me, cut vppon the lands of the phenixe, and for the

after grasse of the meddowes, pomfrett delivered Wm Barber xiiij^{li}, in bothe xxxiiij^{li} for the proffitz of the phenix from Michas 1629, to our Lady daie 1630.

☞ ꝏ 16 ꝏ. It pleased my mercifull god, for my manifold syns, this daye being the xvjth of ffebruary, 1629, between three and ffour of the clock in thafternoon of the same day, to translate owt of this mortall world, to his gloriows kingdome of heaven, the sowle of my deerest deer wife, who departed this world (to my vnspeakable greef) at the Lorde Calfeylds howse in dublin : ffor which heavy visittacon, god make me, and all myne, patiently thanckfull as becometh religeous christians, seeing it was none, but my own all knowing god that did it.

17. My deer wife was in the night of this day privately buried in the chancell of St. patricks churche of Dublyn by M^{r} dean Cullan, in the same Tombe wherin her worthy grandfather docter Weston, Lorde chancellor of Ireland, and her ffather Sir Geffray ffenton, knight, his Ma^{tys} princepall Secretary of this state were enterred.

17. Mr Lalor departed with my lettres to doctor peers, Mr Burlymachie; my Ironmongers of London, with Mr Manser their ffacters receipt of the first C. Tonnes of yron delivered him to their use the 26 of January laste, which receipt was inclosed in my lettres to M^{r} phillip Burlymachie, to make tendre of them, with my lettres of Attorney to receav 1300^{li} ster : at 40 daies end after tendre, & with my lettres to my cozen Stockdale.

17. This day owt of my Rents for the wardship of thearle of ꝏ Kildare, I paid Mr Latten of the Nass, for the Redempcon of Miletstown in the county of Kildare, mortgaged by Henry, earle of Kildare & Mr Richard Talbott, of Mollahide, the some of ffortie pounds ster :, by the hands of Robert ffitz gerald, and

had it conveighed to Sir Addam Loftus, & Sir Luke ffitz gerald to the vse of Georg Earle of Kildare, and theires males of his boddie begotten on my daughter Joan, & for want of such heires of their two boddies to thevse of me & my heires till I am repaid my fforty pownds ster: And by my order Robert ffitz ꝑ gerald paid the Countess of Kildare other lxxx^{li} for redempcon of such of thearles landes as her La^{p} had in mortgage.

22. I sent the wrytings between M^{r} danyell gookin & my self with my directions to M^{r} W^{m} wiseman, by John Turner to Sir Randall cleyton, with request to him to satisfie M^{r} danyell gookin 605^{li} ster: & I delivered M^{r} gookin his bond & myne of 200^{li} for the payment of one C.^{li} wherin I stood bound for him for payment therof, & his bill to my cozen Stockdale for payment of v^{li} which I am to satisfy, which makes cxxx^{li} he hath had of me in parte of 800^{li} I am to pay him for his Interest in Carrickeleyn: The C.^{li} I paid to Sir ffardinandoe Georg.

23 ꝑ. My lo. dockwraes man departed with my lettres to my cozen Stockdale about the 1050^{li} for M^{r} ffortry, 1150^{li} from Mr Humfrey Slaney & his partners 1300^{li}, from M^{r} pettiwards, Mr Turvile, & Mr Goat, that if any of those moneis failed towards the firste payment to the dutchess of Lennox, I might haue tymely notice & tyme to supply all wants of the 3600^{li}.

24. I gaue ten of my gentlemen lx^{li}, viz., Henry Staynes, Green, Badnedge, Booth, Hooker, prytchard, pomfrett, Tottenham, chettle and Salisbury to furnish themselves with mourning clokes & aparell againste my wives funerals.

24. I paid Mr Markad, the vintener, for six hogsheads of clarrett wyne for provision for my howse in dublin xxvij^{li}.

26. Mr Xtian borr paid John Turner for Sir Wm Hull 300^{li}

ster: which CCC.li John Turner by my ordre delivered Wm Chettle for my vse, and thervppon I gaue John Turner my warrant to repaie it Sir Wm Hull owt of my Easter Rents next, of which he had the receipt.

26. Mr Edward dowgan & Robert ffitz gerald to my order delivered Wm chettle 300li of thearle of Kildares rents, both which somes of 600li, with farr more moneis, were disbursed abowt my deer wives ffvneralls.

28. The L. Bicshop of Killalla sent me which was also delivered Wm chettle one C.th marcks to be sent his son into England, or kept heer till his Lop coming.

[The corner of this page torn off, evidently before this last entry was made, as the entry is perfect.—G.]

Marche 1629 and 1630.

1. I lent Capn James Mountague, son to the L. privie seale, 50li ster.

3. Mr Rowly departed dublin for London with my lettres to my lo. privy Seale, my lo. of dorchester, my cozen Stockdale & the L. Goring and the L. chancellor, and I gaue him him our warrant to transport 400li.

11. My deer wives ffvneralls were this day honorably and solempnly performed, where she was interred in St. patricks church in dublin, where her grandfather and ffather were intombed: The blacks & chardges of her fvneralles (over and above all expences in my howse) did amount vnto some what above one thowsand marckes ster.

25. delivered Adam Sha [Shea?] as an imprest for digging earth on the lands the L. calfeild gaue me liberty to make bricks in, for reedefying my decaied howse that was Sir Geffray

ffentons in the castle street of dublin, iiij^{li}, at another tyme 40^{s}, and since x^{li}, in all xv^{li}.

31 *ao*. The Lo. viscount Baltinglass, having firste a lease of 60 yeares of the Abbey and Mannor of Baltinglass made over vnto him, by Sir James carroll, and the patentees, viz., Ro. Kennedy & John Kinge, in whose names the pattent was paste in truste to Sir James his vse: And another lease therof in Revercon after the 60 yeares for one thowsand yeares more, both condiconally for the payment of three thowsand pounds ster: the laste day of this present moneth of March, 1630, at or vppon Strongbowes Tombe in christchurch in dublin: Sir James forfeicted bothe those estates for non payment of the said 3000^{li}: The L. viscount Baltinglas had formerly by deed mortgaged Baltinglass to Sir Robert & Sir Edwarde Loftus for 1151^{li}, and to Sir John Brereton for other 752^{li} ster :, and did owe Sir John Brereton other lxxij^{li}. x^{s} not comprized in the deed of mortgage, those three debts amounting vnto 1975^{li}. 10^{s} ster :, I vndertook to paie for him, As also one thowsand pownds ster: more to Mr Roger Jones & his kinseman, Mr Hughe Jones [*this name is in margin*], of London, at Mr Burlymachies howse in London uppon Midsomer day 1631, as also other 700^{li} on all S^{ts} daie next to Mr Thomas Bates, of Corke, in dischardg of so much, due by the Lo. of Baltinglass to one M^{r} peeter Rycott, of London, merchant stranger, and one other C.^{li} I paid his Lo^{p} in ready money: ffor all which moneis amounting in the whole vnto 3780^{li}. x^{s} ster : bothe those leases of Baltinglass ar to be absolutely made and conveighed over vnto me. And I by defeazance to graunt, that if the Lo. Baltinglass paie me, or my son Robert Boyle the said some of 3780^{li}. x^{s}, with the consideracon of ten in the C.th ratably from the tymes of my severall payments made to, and for his lo^{p} as before [stated] at thend of eighteen

monethes from the 7 of Aprill next at Strongbowes Tomb, the land to revert [three more words crossed out.—G.] *The payment of this 700li was at the Lorde of Baltinglasses his own request & by his lettres of the xiiijth of Aprill, 1630, altered from The Bates, to Sir William Vschur, who hath my assurance therfore.*

Aprill 1630.

1. The Lady ophaly, the Lo. digby, and his two sisters embarcqued this morning at Ringsend, and by his Lop to get him made a councellor, I wrott to thearle of Holland & the lo. the L. viscount dorchester. As also other lettres to the dutches of Lennox, thearle of Kildare, & Mr Hodges, and sent in a boxe sealed vp to the dutchess a draught of his Mats lettres to haue the wardship of thearle of Kildare vppon her surrendre to be past in my own name, a lettre of attorney to make the dutchess surrendre, with a surrendre for her grace to signe & seale, and to deliver the King his lettres vppon her receipt of 3600li, the 12 of May, 1630, & securety for other 3000li to be paid the 12 of ffebruary next.

2. we dispatched a pacquett by the poste barcque wherin the Lo. chancellor and my self wrott our distinct lettres which we shewed each to other before they were sealed, to Sir Humfrey May & the Lo. Goring. His lops lettres to the Lo. goring I enclosed in myne to him: His lops to Sir Humfrey he sent me to pervse vnsigned by Mr Meredith: I desired I might see them againe after his Lop had signed them, and see them sealed: But the next morning I could not see them, for his lop said he had enclosed them in his pacquet to Mr Branthwaite, but made deep vowes that he had altered nothing, but [they] were signed & sealed as Mr Meredithe brought them from me, and were agreable to those sent to the Lo. Goring, his sute in bothe

being to be (by his Ma^{ts} lettres) exempted from having any medling in any my cawses depending in chancery. But to haue them wholy heard & ordered by the 4 Judges; and vppon their disagreement they all in one, or by their particular certeficates to send their opynions & the reason of each mans opyinon, to the Lo. Keeper, and he to order all things; and his Judgments to be the decree of the L. chancellor & court without delay or alteracon: if the 4 Judges agreed heer, that also to be the decree of the cort.

2. Then I wrott of this, in other lettres sent in a distinct pacquet of my own by the same passadg to my L. Goring, my cozen Stockdale, Mr Burlymachie, and M^{r} peeter ffortrie to provide the moneys, viz, 3600^{li}, for the dutches of Lennoxe against the 12 of May next, and to paie it vppon receipt of the Kings lettres, and her Lap^{s} perfection of the two deeds of surrendre of the graunts of the pattent of the wardship of thearle of Kildares boddy and the graunt of his lands: and I haue now written to Mr Burlymachie & M^{r} peeter [Concludes abruptly, there being no appearance of another line having finished this page.—G.].

2. By the same packett I sent my cozen Stockdale the bond of 3000^{li}, and tharticles vnder the hand and seale of M^{r} peeter Latfewr to be put in sute, together with tharticles of Mr Humfrey Slanye for the 150 tonnes of yron I sowld them, with a request that what of my moneis sholde be wanting of the 3600^{li} to paie the dutchess might be by him and Mr Burlymachie taken vp of M^{r} peeter ffortrie or otherwise, though I paid vse & exchandge money therfore, rather then disapoint the dutchess, & I wrott to that effect to Mr Burlymachy & M^{r} peeter ffortry.

2. By the same pacquett I wrott to my cozen peeter Nayler of New In, and according the lettres of Sir Wm Jones, in the

name of himself, and of all other the Judges of the court of Kings bench in Englande, conteyning a request that my sute against Sir Wm Power might be referred to the order of Sir Wm Jones, which I yealded vnto, so his adward might be published before thend of next Trynytie tearm, otherwise I to proceed with in the begning of Michas tearm vppon my action, of the case of 5000^li^, at the Kings bench bar, And I directed my cozen Nayler to carry Sir Wm Jones Sir W^m^ powers book of articles preferred to his Ma^ty^ against me.

7. I borrowed of the lo. viscount Rannyllagh xi^cli^, and he lefte in my keeping other 2000^li^, ffor repayment of thone and safe delivery of thother he hath my bill.

8. His lo^p^ hath my bond for payment of my daughter Katherynes marriadg portion, being three Thowsand pounds ster: to be paid at Strongbowes Tombe in Christ Church in dublin on Midsomer day, 1631. And this day I entered into another bond of 2000^li^ for the payment of one thowsand pownds to Mr Roger & Mr Hugh Jones of London on the same Midsomer day, 1631, at M^r^ phillip Burlymachys his howse in Lyme Street, London, which thowsand pounds is for the debt of the lo. viscount Baltinglas, and is included in my mortgage of Baltinglass. *Of this* 1000^li^ *vppon their lettres I subscribed my vndertaking the payment of* 140^li^ *therof to the lo. viscount Rannelagh, they abating it me owt of the said* 1000^li^ *I am bound to pay them for the L. of Baltinglass.*

8. my Lo. viscount Ranellagh bestowed on his daughter in law, my Kate, certen vnsett diamonds and a purse with xxx^li^ in golde therin. And I gaue her a Riche Aggett vnsett, for which Mr Simpson, the jeweller in cheapside, offered my wife one hundreth marks: And this Aggett his lo^p^ took into england with him to chandge or alter for Katy.

8. My man Wm Barber receaved of M^{r} david begg on accompt for the laste 28 Ton of yron sent to dublin 50^{li}. And the xijth of this moneth another 100^{li}, in bothe 150^{li}.

9. Memorandum: that after the L. viscount Rannellagh and I had treated of a marriadg between his onely Son Arthure Jones, and my ffyfte daughter Katheryne Boyle, and I had offered him three thowsand pownds ster with her as a marriadg portion, so he would assure her dorranstown & other lands in Meath of ffive hundreth pounds ster: a year, above all chardges and reprizes, His lo^{p} insisted vppon an addicon of her preferment, which he referred to my self, entreating me to declare my self therin to Sir W^{m} parsons, and what I should in private declare to him by waie of augmentacon, he would be concluded by. And there vppon I privately exprest my purpose to Wm Parsons to this effect, that if the Lo. viscount Rannellagh should (as he desired) compass the purchase of Grandge-gorman, neer dublin, and add yt as an encrease of Joincture to what was promised to my daughter before, I would within some reasonable tyme give him another thowsand powndes ster: towards his payment for the purchaze of the Inheritance therof; and that if his Lo^{p} did fayle of that purchaze, and that god should bless our said children with a son, that within three monethes after the birthe therof, if the mother and son soe longe lived, that then I would as encrease of portion give them another Thowsand pownds ster:, and therwith make her portion vp full ffower thowsand pownds ster. This was my private promise to Sir W^{m} parsons, which I doe heerby chardge my son and heir whome I haue appointed to be alsoe my executor, as he will answer the same before the face of the Almighty god, to performe faithfully, and Really, if I my self depart this world before I haue fulfilled yt: As also to dischardg my bond for the firste three thowsand

pownds ster: without Sute or delay when the lymitted day of his payment comes, if I dischardg it not before my own death: ffor as the Lo. of Ranellagh hath dealt nobly and fairly with me, so I chardg my son and heir to performe really and frendly with him, and his. *This laste thowsande pounds ster:, I haue since alsoe paid my lo. Rannelagh So as he is fully satisfied of & with ffower thowsand pownds ster: as his sons marriadge porcon with my daughter Kate.*

8. I took out of the 1200^{li} I borrowed of the L. viscount Rannellagh one C.^{li} ster: that, as is before menconed, I paid the L. Baltinglass as the first money that I paid to himself on the mortgage of Baltinglass.

8. I also by my servant, W^{m} chettle, delivered (uppon a messadge the L. of Rannallagh sent me by Sir John veal) vnto Balthazar Treamer, merchant, stranger, of dublin, one other C.^{li} ster: vppon his bill of exchandg, to be paid his lo^{p} in London, which I sent him enclosed in my lettres by Sir John Bathe, and another for his L[ordship] to receav of my Ironmongers for me 44^{li}. 13^{s}.

8. I sent my son Richard for a token by his Lo^{p} to oxford xx^{li} ster: in gold, and this 20^{li} was taken out of the 2000^{li} that the lo. of Ranyllagh left in my keeping, being, as I vnderstood, the proper moneis of his son in law Sir Jo[hn] clotworthie, and of this 2000^{li} I paie more for the redemption of Baltinglass to Sir Robert & Sir Edward Loftus 1151^{li} ster:, and to Mr Randall Brereton, brother & sole executor to Sir John Brereton, his Ma^{ts} Serieant at Lawe, 829^{li}. 10^{sh} ster:, soe as those 2000^{li}, with an overplus of x^{s}, ar disbursed by me in those 3 somes, And of thother 1200^{li} borrowed of his lo^{p}, one C.^{li} is (as before) made over to him to London by Treamers bill of exchandg, one C.^{li} delivered the lo. of Baltinglass on the mortgage, and thother thowsand pownds is in cashe in thiron chest.

9. The Lo. viscount Ranellagh and his son departed dublin for the Cowrt.

10. I joyned with Cap^{n} Nightingall in making a letter of Attorney to Mr Thomas Sullyard to collect this Easter Rents of Creagh Ewstace, and to paie it in dischardg of the arrears and Rents due to his Ma^{ty} owt of creagheustace and Baltinglass.

12. The lo. viscount Baltinglass, and Mr Randall Brereton, executor to Sir John Brereton, perfected their conveighance to me of the Thowsand yeares in Revercon of Baltinglass, And so did Sir Robert and Sir Edward Loftus & Mr Brereton of the lease therof for lx yeares in possessions vppon perfecting of which assurances I paid Sir Robert & Sir Edward Loftus 1151^{li}, and to Mr Brereton 829^{li} 10^{sh} in both paid them in ready moneis 1980^{li}. x^{s} ster :, And I secured on that purchaze in part payment 1000^{li}, to be paid Mr Roger and Mr Hugh Jones 24 Junij, 1631, and for Sir Wm Vscher other 700^{li} paiable 30 november, 1630.

15. This day I sent into England, by Sir John Bath, lettres to my lo. of Rannalagh and Sir John leek, and in them Mr Tremers bill of exchandg for one C.^{li} to be paid his Lo^{p}, and another bill of Mansers for 44^{li}. 13^{s} chardged on the contractors for my yron, which bill I haue entreated his Lo^{p} to receave for me, and to reserve the money till I order how it shalbe disposed.

16. I wrott to M^{r} walley, by Norroon, to send me hether within ten dayes Mr Mansers receipt for the C.th tons of yron deliverable to the London yronmongers the 24th of this moneth, as also to send me hether 2000^{li} before the xijth of May next.

17 ꝏ. Tharchrebell of the Birnes countrey, called Morrice M^{c} cahir Mc Hugh o Birne, was hanged at dublin by owr warrant to Thomas Monday, provost, by martiall Lawes.

19. Sir John Bathe departed this harbor with our joinct

lettres to the L. Treasurer about thimpropriacons stopt vppon by the L. primate, and with my lettres to the L. viscount Rannellagh & Sir John leek about the payment to the dutchess of Lennox of 3600^{li} at May next.

19 ꝑ. I having Carrowkipp and seaven other quarters of lands by lease from queen Elizabeth in the County of Sligo, of which Sir Roger Jones of Sligo was, & yett is my lessee for yeares, the Revercon of them being graunted in ffee fearm to Sir Robert Newcomen and his heires, who for xv^{li} past his estate in the said 8 quarters of land to Anthony Lynche, of Galwaie, to whome neyther I nor my lessee ever attorned, but Lynch had livery secretly made him on my lands: I and my tennants being in possession without attornement or notice, Anthony Lynch was atteinted: My lease hath almost 40 yeares yet vnexpired: Sir Robert newcomens deed to Anthonie Lynche was yealded vp to me by Sir Georg St. georg, my councell fyndinge by vew therof, that for want of the attornment the deed was not perfected, and so thestate that Sir Robt newcomen, deceased, had was still in his heir, advized me to purchaze the Rent and Revercon of Sir Beverly newcomens, his son & heir, which I did, and this day Sir Beverly perfected my deed & Release of those eight quarters of Land: freely.

20. The L. chancellor, the lo. generall, the two Treasurers, the M^{r} of the Wardes, the L. cheef Barron, and my self had a meeting at my howse this day about entring the Act of Councell for regulating the Threasur, and his Ma^{ts} receipts and payments; whervnto the L. dockwra consented, and the L. Mountnorres opposed, and the Lo. Ch[ancellor], and the L. generall consented not to thentry therof.

22. Lock of Milotstown (being thearle of Kildares land which I redeemed from Mr Latyn of the Nass) paid Wm Barber

v^{li} for this Easter Rent, & was by him delivered Tottenham to send my lords lawyers.

22 ꝑ. Vppon the firste notice of the death of Mr John Lancaster I freely bestowed on Mr Godwyn the presentacon of Mothell, worth cxx^{li}. per annam.

23 ꝑ. I concluded with Mr Brian Jones, deputie Muster Master, to paie him 50^{li} ster: for his Revercon of the Town and ffower quarters of land with the tyethes of them called Ballybogher in o connor dvns countrey in the countie of Roscoman, of which lands and tyethes I haue 40 yeares lease yet to come, which I formerly graunted Thomas Murrey for lyffe, he paying the Kings Rent, and to me onely a pair of guilt spurrs yeerly.

ꝑ 24. This daie in my studie, in presence of the Lord Esmond, I delivered to the L. president of Mownster the ancient deed of Shynnan of donnarayle, which I receaved from david o sheaghan, after I once was assured that Sr Wm St Leger, Lo. president, had made the purchaze of donnarayle from Sir ffrances waynman, and now brought me david o Sheaghans lettres to deliver the deed to his Lo^{p}.

24. Cap^{n} pynner took shipping this evening with my lettres to thearle of Kildare, my Lo. of dorchester, my lo. keeper, and my lo. goring.

27. The kings lettres arrived, directed to the Lo. chancellor alone directing him that he make an order of Court, that the three Cheef Justices and the M^{r} of the Rolles shall heer and order the sutes between me, Wright and Blacknoll, depending in chancery: the Lo. chancellor to be exempt.

29. The 29th, vppon our mocon for publication of my witnesses (though during that debate, I sent the kings lettres, which Henry Staynes delivered in court to the L. Chancellor) yet his Lo^{p} was earnest to haue the witnesses examined for

wright & blacknoll, taken by the Examinators without any order of court to have been published, had not the Lo. cheef Justice & L. cheef barron withstood it.

30. Mr Wm Ewstace assures me that thestate of woghterenny, neer Maynooth, in the County of Kildare, is in the Lady Elizabeth preston, now viscountess of Thurles, as heir generall to Thomas, late earle of Thomond, who onely suffered a comon Recovery, but never made any deed expressing to what uses the ffeoffees at truste named in the Recovery should stand seized, and therfore by law they stand seized to thvse of their generall, from whome & her husband, the L. of Thurles, an estate may be procured.

30 30. Me: that I haue seen this day thorrigenall lease made by Richard Tompson, then Treasurer of St. patricks (with three severall confirmacons,) to Sir Georg Carew, knight, of the Lorde Cawlfeilds hows, neer the castle of dublin, and it beareth date the second day of november, anno xxxo Rene Elizabethe, being to begin the mydsomer proceeding the date of the said lease, and to continew for Three Skoar and one yeares, The yeerly rent reserved being six marckees, nyne shillings yrish, A provise that the lease shalbe voyde if the rent demaunded at the howse be not paid within six weeks after each ffeast.

May 1630.

5. Lent Mr James Mowntague a second 50li, in bothe one C.li ster:, for which I haue receaved of him two bills of exch: directed to my L. privie seale for repayment therof in London to my son, or my cozen Stockdale.

5. My sons Lewis & Hodge cam to Dublin with their sister, the countess of Barrymore, and were presently admitted into the colledg.

6. My servant Th° Salisbury departed into England, to whome I gave v^{li} ster.

6. I gaue Mr Leveret, the purcevant at Armes, 40^{s} for drawing the Module of my deer wives Tombe, in whose favor I wrott to thearle of Rutland.

9. The poste barcque with the packet was sent away, in which our lettres to the Lordes comitees touching the L. viscount of Baltinglasses & Sir ffrederick Hamyltons proposterous payments were presented to their consideracons, & in this pacquet I sent my lettres to thearle of Kildare, the L. goring, Sir Wm Beecher, and Mr Branthwaite, as also to M^{r} phillip Burlymachie, and in my lettres to him I sent Mr Mansers recept for one hundreth Tons of barr yron due to my london yronmongers the xxth of Aprill, 1630, with order to him to receave xiij^{cli} ster: of them within 40 daies after tendre to them of Mr Mansers bill, and that he should convert that 1300^{li} ster: to the cleering of my debts, and my wives in London, and in this pacquet I sent other lettres to Sir John leek.

9. I had a treaty with the lo. Moor, towching an vnripe Matche between his son and heir, & my youngest daughter, the Lady Margarett, and wheras his Lo^{p} brother Arthure Moore is my tennant of Ballym^{c}skanlan at 400^{li} ster: per annum during my daughter digbies lyffe, which mannor I haue in lieu of three ['4' written above.—G.] Thowsand pounds ster: porcon I gaue with her in her second marriadg with the lo. digby, I was contented to assign over to the L. Moor in consideracon of that expected marriadg my estate in Ballym^{c}skanlan & the Rent of 400^{li} ster: a year from all S^{ts} next, provided that if either of the children died before marriadg then my assignment to be voyd, and the L. Moor to pay me the rents receaved or due with 8^{li} in the Cth, from the tyme it was due, till paid me. And if when they

come to yeares of consent any disagreement should happen, & the breach should be on the L. moores son, then he to pay me the Rents due with viij^{li} in the C.th for the forbearance therof as before. But if the breach arise from my daughters refuzall, then I to haue my moneis with six in the hundreth, without any vse vppon vse.

9. I gaue my chapleyn Mr Thomas 50^{s} to pay the ffees to thofficers of Trynitie Colledg neer dublin for thadmittance of my two sons Lewis and Hodge into that honse, & must present plate.

12. Receaved of Sir Roger Jones vj^{li} for my Easter Rent of my lands in the County of Sligoe.

12. This daie the dutchess of Lennox was paid 3600^{li} for her first payment of 6600^{li}.

15. lent Mr Boyle, the blynde scottish preacher, 20^{li} ster :, for which he delivered me the new Archbicshop of cashels bond to receav the lyke some due to him by his lo^{p}, which bond Wm Barber hath.

15 ꝑ. I this daie leased Castle dermott and the 9 plowlands thervnto belonging, lying neer vnto Beerhaven, which I purchazed in England of Mr Thomas goldfinche for cxx^{li} ster : to my gossop M^{r} danyell o Swillevant for xxi yeares, to begin the 25 of March, 1632, for xxi yeares, paying the Kings Rent, and to me lxvj^{li}. xiij^{s}. iij^{d} ster : per annum, with reservacon of all great Hawkes, etc.

16 ꝑ. Owen m^{c} Cormock Carthie of cloghrane in Carbry having for lx^{li} mortgaged the ffowr northe guyves of the plowland of west manshie (I having the other eight guyves of that plowland) unto donnogh Mc Teag charty. The said donnogh did in consideracon that I should make him a lease of the whole plowlande of the west manshie for xxxi yeares at x^{li} ster : per annum, assign over to me his said mortgage, and his two yeares after redempcon freely.

28. The pacquett went away, by which I wrott to thearle of Kildare, thearle of Carlyle, my lo. of dorchester, Sir Humfrey Maye, Sir John leek, Mr Stockdale, Mr Burlymachie, & Mr Brandthwait.

ꝑ 18 ꝑ. I bought of the L. Esmond, three sutes of Tapestry hangings vallued at ciij^li^. ix^s^ ster :, as also 200 weathers vallued at lxx^li^ that were thearle of desmonds, & by the L. Esmonds direction I paid the said some of clxxiij^li^. ix^s^ ster : to one Mr Thomas Kitchenman of London, Adminstrator of thearle of Desmonds goods, and had my payment endorsed on the L. Esmonds bond to Kitchinman for a greator some : And I also took in from Mr Kitchenman a bill of 70^li^, and another of 150^li^ that Henry Staynes had given the L. of Esmond for payment for those goods, and took Mr Kitchinmans dischardg endorsed vppon each of those bills : But the trewth is that those 3 sutes of Hangings were vallued by the comissioners to the L. Esmond but at 50^li^, and to me at 150^li^, but vppon a second & iuste valluacon by Marmaduke Shafto, vpholster[er], & others, they were prized at ciij^li^. ix^s^ ster, & so much I this day paid thadminstrator for them.

22. This day ensigne Blanye, in the presence of the L. calfeyld, offered to sell me the 4th part, or his porcon in right of his wife of Askettinge [Askeaton] and all other Sir ffranc Barckelyes lands for 1150^li^, and I offered him xi^cli^ for them.

22. Mr Guyn, the welch mynster, this daie gaue me at dynner at my own Table xij^d^ to give him lxx^li^ ster : a year during his liffe for all his 5 livings, He dischardging the cures.

26 ꝑ. Robert gilbert, the purcevant, as assignee to my lessee Emanuell downing, holding a lease of my tenement in the Castle street of dublin for abowt 15 yeares to come, paying me xij^li^ ster : per annum, did this day agree with me to surrendre that lease,

and to take of me a new lease therof, and of the great howse wherin Sir Geffray ffenton, knight, my wives ffather dwelt, withall the bwyldings, stables, gardens, backroomes, thervnto belonging, from the 25 of Marche laste for lxj yeares, paying me for the whole thentier Rent of one hundreth marckes ster: per annum, he paying me no Rent at Michas next, but onely vj^{li} for the half yeares rent of his own now dwelling howse, & paying me at Eester next, and so half yearly from thence forwarde xxxiij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} ster :, I am to bring away my brewing copper, and all my howshould stuff, and to haue thevse of my stable till the begining of Michas Tearm; which lease reserving one C.th marckes ster : per annum I perfected the xviijth of June, 1630.

27. Given my silver standishe to my son Lewis.

27. I sent lettres by M^{r} davies the Constable of the Castles son, to the L. of Rannelagh, my son Richard, Arthure Loftus, Mr Dillon, my vnckle weston, doctor peers.

28. I bought a white stone horse for my own saddle, of Mr Arthure Moor, for which I paid him xx^{li} ster.

28. my tennant M^{c} donnell o Swillevant sent me xij Marten skyns, which I bestowed on Sir W^{m} parsons.

28 ꝑ. lettres pattent to my vse were past in trust to Sir W^{m} ffenton & his heires, creating the barrony of Tirawly, in the County of Mayo, into one entier Mannor, by the name of the Mannor of Bealick, which court barron & court leett to extend over all that barrony, the Kings lands & the lands belonging to the church onely excepted, with one yearly ffair at Bealick, and ffaires & marckets at the Moyne, with c^{re} of piponders, clearck of the marckets, warfes, strands, etc.

30 ꝑ. The lo. Goring sent me over by Mr Sympson, the queens Jeweller, all the wrytings from the Dutchess of Lennox concerning the wardshipp of thearle of Kildare, & his Ma^{ts} lettres

for the new graunting of the wardship of the boddy & lands of the said Earle, for which the xiijth of this moneth her grace was paid by my cozen Th^{o} Stockdale & M^{r} phillip Burlymachy of my money 3600^{li} ster: and the lo. goring, Sir Thomas Stafford, & myself, ar bownd [to pay] her grace 3000^{li} ffebruary next, which the L. Goring hath by his lettres vndertaken to pay.

June 1630.

2 ꝑ. This tuesdaie, the seconde of June, 1630, my cozen Nayler, dean of Lismoor, was married in my howse in dublin, vnto Ann Maunsfeild, my deceased wives gentlewoman, whome I gave in marriadge; and them bothe I beseech god to bless.

2. paid my brickmaker xij^{li}, which makes xxviij^{li} in all.

2 ꝑ. The pattent of creating Tirawly into one entier mannor, & for my ffaiers & marckets at Moyne & Bealick paste in truste to Sir W^{m} ffenton to my vse, I this daie sent to my tennant of Bealick, named leeftennant Richard Rutledge, to be pervsd & coppied, & then to be delivered to the lo. Archbicshop of Casshell, who is my tenant of thabbey of Moyn in the countie of Mayoe, for at his chardges, the ffees of the pattent were paid.

3. I this [day] paid 60^{li} on M^{r} phillip Burlymachies bill of exchandg vnto one M^{r} charles Havers as is vnderwritten.

3 ꝑ. I this daie perfected my covenants with Edmond Tingham, of chapple Isolde Stonecutter, for erecting a Tombe for myself, my wife, her father and mother, Her grandfather and grandmother, in S^{t} patricks church in dublin, ffor which I am to be at no other chardges for all materialls, adventure, carriages, paynting, guilding, and fyneshing therof (by 24 Junij, 1631), then the payment of ccc^{li} ster:, and of thiron grate; of

which 300li ster: I haue vppon the suertiship of the lo. of Valencia paid him this day 50li ster:, and thother 250li is to be paid as my worck proceeds. More Harry Staynes man in 7ber following paid him other iiijli.

3 ꝑ. This day Richard ffitz Edmond Condon, of Ballydergan, in presence of his brother in law, Mr George Moson, delivered me an acquittance vnder the hand & seale of his said ffather Edmond Condon, of all Rents & arrears, which his wife (though not due) pretended to be paiable by me vnto him owt of, & for the woods of Kilcoran, which the said Richard Condon did affirme that his ffather in his presence, and to my vse did seale and deliver, & is by his subscription testefied.

5. given Lewis xxijs, to Hodge xxijs, & to Will St. Leger a peec.

5. paid Mr Charles Havers vppon a bill of exchandg chardged on me by Mr phillip Burlymachie lxli, who hath also receaved of Mr Manser a bill of exchandg to my vse, chardging my ffour yronmongers of London to paie him to my vse 1300li ster: for the C.th tons of iron delivered at Easter laste. And he hath also receaved of thearle of Warwick 300li, which at my request Mr danyell gookin lent the Mr & purser of thearles shipp called the great Neptune, put in distress into the Harber of Crookhaven; which 300li is to be repaid in London by him to the said danyell gookin.

5. I sent my mother in lawe, the good Lady ffenton, 4 yards and a half of choice black broad cloath, made of spanish wool to make her a gown of.

5 ꝑ. I paid Mr wilson vjli. xvs for the chardge of my two ffynes, the one acknowledged by Mr Richard dalton the yonger, & vrsula his mother, for great Affane, thother from david ffitz Robert Barry, and his wife and mother of the p[loughland] of

Twormore, for which I paid him [*blank space*], in which purchaze I had a cheef rent of five shillings ster: issueing owt of Glean ny Rossig past vnto me in ffee.

11 ꝑ. I paid Sir Gerrald Aylmer for the redempcon (in the behalf of thearle of Kildare) of painstown, Balrayn, etc, being 247 acres, 120li ster: which he presently gaue me back as a ffyne for a lease of xxi yeares, to begin at Midsomer next, of those lands I soe redeemed owt of mortgage from him: the lease was made to his nephue gerrald Aylmer the lawyer; the rent reserved is xxxvijli. xijd ster.

11 ꝑ. I this day of my own moneis paid Sir Gerrald Aylmer for thearle of Kildare, and in redempcon from mortgage of thone moyety of the mannor of Castletown, Moylagh in the County of Meath, cccllli ster:, and made his nephue Mr Aylmer the lawyer, a lease therof for two yeares and a half, begyning at Midsomer next, at the Rent of cxli ster: per annum.

15. I this day was repaid by Sir Wm Talbott the some of one C.li ster: that, at his request, I ordered Mr Burlymachie owt of my moneis to supply his son in London withall.

15 ꝑ. This day I paid Ensign Thomas Blaney the first hundreth pownds ster: of the xjclli that I haue contracted to pay him and his wife, for the 4th part of the castle of Asketton & of all the lands and leases that discended to his wife Mrs ffrances Barckely, being one of the daughters of Sir ffrances Barckly, and one of the 4 sisters & Coheirs of his son Henry Barckely. And for the fowrth part of the lease they hould undevided of Tomgyly from Thomas Cham of Kenlishe.

18. I graunted & perfected to Mr John Gardener a lease for xxxj yeares, to begin at Michas, 1633, of my Abbey of Rossirch, in the County of Mayoe, formerly demised at iijli Rent, now reserving vppon this lease in Revercon 20li ster: a year.

22. This day my two servants, Charles Hooker and Thomas Badnedg, took Shipping at dublin, to whome I delivered (of the 370^{li} ster: paid in by Robert ffitz gerald to Wm Barber of thearle of Kildares rents) 300^{li} in gold, to deliver the Earle to paie his London debts, and to bear his chardges over into Ireland, and other 20^{li} to bear both their chardges in this Jorney, thother 50^{li} being the remainder of the said 370^{li} Wm Barber hathe, and is to accompt for.

22. Sent over by them direction that my son Richard should haue the C.^{li} I delivered & lent heer to James Mountague repaid him to pay his debts & bear his chardges over, or paid to my cozen Stockdale to be delivered him for those vses: And Sir Adam loftus sent by Badnedg another C.^{li} in gold for Arthure Loftus.

22. I sent a particular of my own debts & my wives amounting vnto 1114^{li} odd money, & gaue order by my lettres now sent to Mr Burlymachie to dischardge them all, owt of the 1300^{li} ster: which he receaved of Mr Turvile & his partners, for the C. tons of Iron deliverable the 25 of Aprill laste, and I sent another particular of those debts to Sir John leek, and delivered another to Badnedg & Hooker, that all things accordingly might be fairly dischardged.

22. I wrott by them severall lettres to thearle of Kildare, the lo. viscount dorchester, to the lo. of Rannelagh 3, and in the laste I sent two Coppies of my lettres & the lo. chancellors (which his lop^{s} after it was by me signed forbear[d] to sign), as also our lettres to the L. Calfeyld, as well as those to the 4 pryme Judges, his Ma^{tys} Serieant Attorney, & Solicitor, towching the lo. Mount norres his speaches in the castle chamber.

22. By them I also sent lettres to my son Ric:, to the Lo. Goringe, to docter peers, to Sir Thomas stafford, Sir John leek,

to Mr Burlymachie, to Sir R^o Killegrevee, to Mr Hooker, to my cozen Stockdale, M^r perckins, M^r wakefeyld, Mr Croon.

23. This day the L. chancellor and I, retorning from the buriall of Sir Hugh Cullan at St. patricks, I moved his Lo^p that though by the order of the 4 Judges, Blacknoll & Wright were barred from examening of their witnesses, and that I had publication of my witnesses graunted, yet in regard I desired no advantage, but that all the trueth might playnly appeer vppon the heering in Michas tearm, I was contented not to see the deposicons taken on my part, nor to take out any coppies of them vntill they had examined so many as they would between this & Michas next, so as I might Joyn my comissioners, or one of them with their Comissioners, or with the exametors; which my L[ord] Comended, and presently sent his man Page to lett them know so much, they being both in town.

24. I exprest in the councell chamber, in the presence of the Lo. viscount of Kilmallock, my willingness that Ric: Blacknoll and Henry wright should Joyn either the examators, or any other meet comissioners with my comissioners, and examyne witnesses, so they might be exam[in]ed & retorned before Michas next, which both their Lordships comended in me: That night the L. chancellor, by ffranck dade, his secretary, Sent me a lettre wrytten to his Lo^p by Blacknoll that he was contented to Joyn in comission for exama[na]con of his witnesses, so I would wryte to such of my servants to appeer & be examed, as he should no[min]ate, and that the deposicons taken by thexaminators (supprest by order of the 4 Judges, might be also published), vnto which lettres I retorned answer by Tottenham & M^r dade, that I would consent that they should examen witnesses, & that I would comaund all that depended on me to appeer & be examined, but to give way that deposicons so vn-

duely without order taken by thexa[m]i[n]ators should be published or made vse, after by order of court they were Supprest, I held dangerous & inconvenient.

25 and [27] ꝑ. I paid James ffitz Thomas white, of waterforde, for the laste Easter Rents of the parsonadge of Knockmoovn, x^{li}, which he aucthorized me to receav agayn of the Tennants that were to paie it him. And I have bought the whole lease of cvj yeares of that parsonadg of him, for which I am to paie him clx^{li} ster.

25. This day we had a great debate at the tables about my L. Mountnorreis his speaches in the castlechamber, which the L. of Kilmallock, the M^{r} of the Rolles, & L. cheef barron ar too morrow morning to certefie, & about the L. cawlfeilds peticon against him: I haue the 23 signed lettres to haue the certifficates of the officers of the receipts, & that he may haue search in the parolls to make good his complaint he made to his Ma^{ty} & the lords, which the 27, I sent to the L. ch: to be signed (& 7 lettres & 7 coppies of the victreasurers speach in the castle chamber) by pawl davies, which his L[ord] then had read to him by pawle, & by him retorned them all to me vnsigned. The xxiijth I signed all the viij lettres & sent them to his L[ship] to do the lyke by Henry Staynes, but his Lo^{p} forbeare[s] signing them & keepeth them with him.

29. I this daie at the councell table receaved back again the relacon in wryting that I delivered him the 23 of this moneth, shewing how by my collection of the Kings Rent & arreares, every person in thestablishment might be fully paid, and the King not left one penny in debt for the half year between Michas, 1629, & Easter, 1630, which was publicquely read & allowed at the table.

30 ꝑ. I this day had the transcript of M^{r} dalton and his mothers ffyne of great Affane.

Paid for ffive clokes for my mvsicons by Henry Staynes, viij^{li}.

30 ao. I this day paid Mr Brown, churchwarden of St. Johns in dublin, & one of the attornies in the chancery, iij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}. ster: for the rent of that part of the house that was Sir Geffrey ffentons in the Castle Street of dublin, for all Rents at xxvj^{s}. 8^{d} per annum, that was in arrear, for and vntill our Lady day, 1630.

30. This day Mr James ffitz gerald and I agreed vppon our wrytings, that for 750^{li} ster: he should pass over to me his whole interest of mortgage, and xxi yeares after Redempcon. And I should at Xtmas next paie him 750^{li} to free his moyety of castletown Moylaghe, and then I make him a lease therof for two yeares begyning at Xtmas next, at the rent of C.^{li} ster: per annum; vppon which agreement I redelivered back his 3 deeds & Recovery of Castletown Moylagh, which he gaue me to draw my assignement by, and left his deed to be perfected to me, & the draught agreed vppon for his leas with Tottenham, who was present: so was Sir James ware the yonger, Mr Robert ffitz gerald, & peerce Lacie: that Xtmas next, I am to send him 750^{li}, and then he to perfect his deed of assignement to my vse, & I my leese for two yeares to him.

30. I gaue Mounsier ffrances de Carey, my childrens ffrench tutor, a veary good black silck grograme cloke lyned through with black ritch taffata, & a black silck grograyn sute laced with embroidered satten laced, & lyned with taffata.

30. I bestowed also on James ffoster a murrey cloath cloak laced down and about with 6 laces of gold & silck, the cloke beinge lyned cleen through with wrought vellett of the same colour, as also dowblet & breeches of such vellett as the cloke is lyned withall.

July 1630.

1 ꝑ. I wrott to peercie Smythe to send the lettres pattents made to my son Roger to haue court barron, court leet, ffaires, marckets held at Rathgogain, now they were established there, to be by him sent to Morris Moor, to haue the lyke (graunted him by that pattent) setled at Ballynecowrty for the lands of the cantreds of Litteragh & Corckawyny in Kerry.

2 ꝑ. Wheras I did formerly graunt my parsonadg of Killookyn als Killuckell, in the County of Roscomon, to Sir Morris griffith during his lyffe at 5 marcks ster : a year, I haue now, vppon his death, leased the said Rectory for 7 yeares, begining the 25 of Marche laste to Mr Richard Caddell for 22^li^ ster : a year, he bearing also all chardges, ordenary & extraordenary, his Rent paiable in my howse of Dublin at St. patricks day, and Midsomer by equall porcons.

4. I receaved heer at Dublin (which in david Begs absence was assigned to the receipt of his wife) 30 tons of barr yron, which, with 28 tons delivered him since my retorn owt of England, and 30 tons in the second proporcon, and now other 30 tons, makes in all 108 tons since I cam hether to the government.

ꝑ 4 ꝑ. The 24 of June Mr Alderman Barry, paid me for the Rents and arreares of my mill neer the castle ditch of Dublin for two yeares and a half ended at our Lady day, 1630, the some of x^li^. iiij^s^. ij^d^:, wherof I sent by Tottenham iiij^li^. xiiij^d^, being one yeares Rent of my said mill to Serieant Barry, as his yeares ffee, for being of my standing councell, for which ffee I haue promised him that Rent.

6. Luke nightingale, acknowledged a ffyne of creaghewstace to Sir Robert Loftus.

8. This day I receaved lettres from pompeio calandrino to pay Mr Walsh of carrickmayn, vppon Mr Burlymachies bill of exchandge 169^{li} ster :, to be part in our accompt.

9. I paid M^{r} david Condon v^{li} ster: in earnest of his woods neer my ffurnaces at Ardglyn, which he hath promised me I shall wholy haue, paying for them what more I my self thinck meet, He having referred the price to my selfe.

13. My Lo. Esmond veary nobly gaue me the bwying of a black footcloath embrodered with silck & gowlde, being never worn, that was thearle of Desmonds, which by the apprezers was vallued in the Inventory with a worne one at xij^{li}, and so much I paid for this alone, and no more.

15 ꝑ. This daie was generally comaunded to be kept a holly daie thoroughowt the Kingdom to give god thancks for blessing vs with a yonge prince. And the lorde chancellor and my self at our equall chardges kept a Joinct ffeast in the great Hall of the Castle of Dublin, wher all the nobles & knights with their Ladies were present, and the L. prymate preached in christe-church. The chardge of our dynner amounted vnto cxxxvj^{li}. viij^{s} ster: and we gaue in reward to M^{r} preston als portculles the herrald that brought vs his Ma^{ts} lettres of the birth of the prince, one hundreth pownds ster: by concordatum.

15 ꝑ. My L. chancellor and I at this solmpnetie made fowr knights, by thands of his Lo^{p}: the Maior of Dublin, M^{r} ffoster, and Sir James Moor were knighted, and I laid the sworde on Sir Thomas Meredith ; & Sir walsingham Cook, entreated to doe the laste by the Lorde Esmond & the Lo. Mowntnorreis.

16. I paid lxij^{li}. x^{s} sterling to the L. cawlfeild, and gave him an acquittance for xxxvij^{li}. x^{s} ster : due to me for the Rents of Skiddies Castle, in Cork, wherin the Kings stoares of mvnicons were kept, which was allowed him in his accompts from his

Ma^{ty}. And I haue this day delivered vp to the Lorde calfeild his own bond of one thowsand pounds, wherin the L. Moor, as his suertie, stoode bownde with him to Sir Thomas Hibbots for the payment of 500^{li} ster :, which 500^{li} with thvse therof from Candlemas laste, I haue entred into new bond to Sir Thomas Hibbots to satisfie in dischardg of the lo. Calfeild, so as for the purchaze of my lo. calfeilds howse and garden in dublin, I haue paid one hundreth pounds at thensealing of his assurance therof vnto me, & am at candlemas next to paie Sir Th^{o} Hibbots other 550^{li} on my bond, in all for the purchaze therof 650^{li} ster: *This money by my bond is paiable the* 18 *of January*, 1630, *being* 550^{li}. *ster.*

17. Mr Robert Harrington, that married Sir Raphe Binglies widdoe, sent me a ffalcon, which I sent to thearle of Stamford, and gaue Mr Harringtons servant x^{s} ster :

20. Vppon all accompts between my cozen Stockdale and my self till this day, it appeereth by the same that sithens my coming owt of England, he hath in all disbursed for me there 2562^{li}. 15^{s} ster :, And hath receaved for me there 2591^{li} 5^{s}, so he hath of myne in his hands xxviij^{li}. x^{s}.

20. M^{r} phillip Burlymachie hath vppon all accompts between him & me since I left London, receaved of my moneis as our accompt sheweth. And that I haue paid for him heer 2829^{li}. And he hath paid, and hath my order to pay so many debts as amount vnto 3042-14-5, which paid, I rest debtor to him 273^{li}. 14^{s}. 5^{d} ster.

20. Whyte, of Hoath, being by me employed in his open boat, is from Hoath to Hollyhead to carry my lettres to thearle of Kildare, and my son, expressing they should be very careful how they took their passadg hether, for that the pirates were in the channell, delivered my lettres there, brought me a certifficate, and retorned this day, to whome Henry Staynes, his

man, gave by my order v^{li}, and lent other v^{li} to Sir geffray Galway, which was receaved by his brother, both to be repaid H. Staynes.

21. This day the poste barcque with the pacquett was dispatched with the L. chancellor & my Joinct lettres to the Lords of the comittee, in which we sent the Treasurer at Wardes, thawditor, and the clearck of the parels certifficates of the payments of arrears, and what was vnpaid at Michas laste of bothe the Revenew and millitary listes, The coppie of our act of Councell for laste Easter payments: Thexamynacons of the L. cheef Barron, Thattorney & Solicitor concerning the L. Mountnorres his speaches vppon the censure of pa: o Mulvanney in the Castle chamber: The L. cawlfeilds chardg against the vicetreasurer, his answer, calfeilds Reply, & the L. Mowntnorres his Reioynder, with our lettres to the L. Dorchester, with the names of the Spanish pirates prisoners at Waterford.

23 ꝑ. This daie Michaell cormyck conveighed vnto me by his deed the ffee simple of a cartron of land called Knockleghagh in Bealick, in the county of Mayo, which he had formerly least to Leeftennant Richard Rutledges son, John Rutledg, for 3 yeares now to come at xl^{s} ster: per annum, which Rent from the date of the lease is paiable to me.

23. I haue given my bill to Sir Edward Bagshaw for the payment of lxxv^{li} on all S^{ts} day next, and is for the debt of the L. Bowrck of castleconnell to Stephen wilson; & for my Securety I haue a Jewell of the L. Bowrck.

23. Sir Edward Bagshaw, owt of the three hundreth pounds due to me for three monethes enterteignment from his Ma^{ty}, ending the 26th of this present July, paid M^{r} walsh of carrickmayn vppon M^{r} phillip Burlymachies bill of exchandg chardged vppon me, the some of 169^{li}: and one another bill of his I paid

one M^r charles Havers other 60^li, in bothe 229^li ster :, for which Mr Burlymachie is to be answerable to me in our accompt.

26. Sir Richard osborne hath this day receaved of me (which is parcell of 300^li I borrowed of Sir W^m parsons) the some of 250^li ster: vppon the mortgage of his lease of the castle & 3 plowlands of the Keppagh. And he this daie affirmed that Roger carew had his lease in pawn of 400^li, And that the late L. calfeild as attorney to Sir Richard Morrison, assured that lease which Sir Richard Morrison had therof, to him the said Sir Richard osborn & Mr Richard wadding, & M^r wadding had conveighed his moiety therof to him the said Sir Richard osborn, who I know stood first enfeoffed therof by M^r dalton, to vses, etc.

29. The L. Treasurer of Ireland, my self, and children were this day feasted at Bellamownt by Sir W^m parsons.

30. Sir charles coott and my self signed heads of an agreement with Mr Luke dotting of London, factor, for one Mr John Ballee, of London, merchant, whereby we haue yealded (soe Mr Ballee agree thervnto) to deliver him yearly 300 tons of barr yron free aboord his shipps of customes & all other chardges at xij^li ster: the ton, by 150 ton the laste of Marche next, & 150 tons the laste of September, and 1800^li to be precisely paid vs the tenth of May, & the xth of November, half yearly during the continewance of our contract, it being to be for 5, 6, or 7 yeares at Mr Ballees election. I haue delivered Luke dotting for his paynes to goe to London to fynish this contract v^li ster:, & Sir charles other v^li, and we are to give him other xl^li between vs, when the contract is concluded by Mr Ballee, to be paid owt of the firste moneis we shall receav from him: our securety to be suche as M^r phillip Burlymachie shall accept of to be sufficient, to which effect [*blank space*].

31. This daie I receaved lettres from my servant charles Hooker that whereas I assigned my son Richard to receav the C.^{li} that I lent heer vnto James Mowntague of my L. privy Seale, that before my lettres came thither, it was paid vnto my cozen Stockdale, & by him disposed of for my vse, and that to cleer his english debts, & furnish him for his Jorney thither, he had taken vp ccc^{li} ster: of a merchant of corke to be paid at 20 daies sight by Sir Randall cleyton with vij^{li}. x^{s} for the exchandg. And that thearle of Kildare was run in debt above 900^{li} ster: in less then three moneth, which except he take vp in tyme his estate will not bear, say I.

August 1630.

2. I wrott by Sir charles coot the yonger in his favor to the L. Goring, the L. Richardson and Sir Wm Beecher, and sent Sir W^{m} all the lettres which I receaved from him since I came to the government, & some thing towching the L. Mowntnorres his irregular payments and my opynion of the plantacons of vpper & Lower Ormond, as in my book of thentry of my lettres apereth.

℟ 5 ℟. Thearle of Kildare, the L. viscount Rannelagh and his son, my son Richard, with arthure Loftus, landed (god be ever praised) at Hoath, being transported hether by Sir Th^{o} Button in his Ma^{ts} Ship called the 9th whelp, who receaved them aboord at Bewmarrys. I gaue my L. of Kildare my gray barbary, and to my son Richard my yonge bay stone horse of my own breed.

℟ 7. This day Ensign Thomas ffood delivered me an acquittance for my laste Easter Rents due to his Ma^{ty} amounting vnto 185^{li}. 5^{s}. 10^{d} ob ir, with xlv^{s} for the ffees therof, making in all cxlj^{li}. iiij^{s}. v^{d} ster:, of which I had allowance towards my

arrears of Ballym^c^skanlan from ensign fflood of one hundreth pounds ster :, I paid him in ready money xlvj^s^. ix^d^, and wrott by him to Mr Arthure Moor, to paie him owt of my Maie Rents of Ballym^c^skanlan other xxij^li^, and am to paie Thomas Sullyard more xvj^li^. xvij^s^. viij^d^, making in all cxlj^li^. iiij^s^. v^d^ english, & in this manner are my Easter Rentes laste paid to the receipt.

7. Wm Barber by my order delivered Sir charles coot the elder (which was receaved by his man Thomas Bowrk) one C.^li^ ster :, towards the fynishing of our Ironworcks in the counties of Cavan & Letrym, so as I am now owt of purse about setting vp and stocking of those yronworcks in ready money ix^cli^ ; & v^li^ to Luke dotting, and bownd for 200^li^, with 2 yeares vse for John Stanley, being for the debt of I [&] Sir charles coot.

12 ꝑ. I renewed James ffitz Thomas his lease of the 2 ploughlands of Ballym^c^daniell in Kerry for xxj yeares to begin at Michas next, encreasing his Rent from 20 nobles to 20 marcks ster.

13. At thinstance of the L. viscount Baltinglass I promised his servant John Nogle a lease in Revercon after Thomas Joyes lease of my tithes in clanmoeris, for which he paies me xxx^li^ a year is expired, He paying me 80^li^ per annum, excepting to my self my cheef Rents in Adart, Tralee & dingle, and he is to collect and bringe me home all my Rents in Kerry without chardg vnto me.

14. Thearle of Kildare, the L. Angier, my self, my son, & Mr John Stoughton first rodd together to see Maynooth, and to take order for the Reedefying of that ancient Teraced howse, & dyned at Sir Wm Talbots.

ꝑ 15 ꝑ. My fowrth daughter, the lady Joan Boyle, was this day, being sondaie, the 15 of Auguste, 1630, married in my howse in dublin to George Earle of Kildare, by his lop^s^ chapleyn,

Mr Sibthorp; thearle of Barrymore, the lo. viscount Ranelagh, the Lo. Aungier, Sir W^m parsons, Sir Addam Loftus, with their Ladies, & many more present.

15. This morning the Lord chancellor and my self knighted Sir Robert Eaton, a gent of Shropshire, and a kinseman of the L. of valencias, at whose instance we did him that honnor.

16. This day the Lo. chancellor fell sick & betook him to his bedd.

☙ 17. paid my lo. Rannelagh that he delivered the Lo. Goringe, who delivered it to thearle of Kildare, 50^li, as apereth by his lo^ps ac[quittance].

21. Scott the searcher receaved my packquet with my 2 lettres to the Lords of the comittee for Ireland, the one as towching the L. Mowntnorres his speaches in the Castle chamber, thother towching his irregular payments, with my distinct lettres towching him, & the plantacons of Ormond to the L. Treasurer, & the lo. of dorchester, with other lettres to the Lo. Goring, Sir John Binglie, Sir Jo. Leek, Sir Wm Beecher, Cap^n Henry Skipwith, & Mr Branthwait.

23. The Lady ophaly, with her two daughters, and the lo. Digby arrived owt of England & brought the pacquett from Hollyhead.

24. My lo. Barrymore departed dublin for Mownster, carrying my lettres to call M^r walley with my accompts hether, and my lettres withall advertizements of forreign parts to the L. president, & lettres to my mother to get 40^li for Gerrott Brady.

☙ *clare.* Remember to pass the Revercon of the half quarter of land in the Countie of clare called Ballycullenan, Rented iij^s ir, & leased to Jo lee for 60 yeares, & by him assigned to me, and by me to the Bicshop Nolan, wherof Sir Edw wingfeild de-

sires the purchaze: Lees lease is dated xj Auguste, 1594: And in that lease the half quarter of Killeort als Killooragh is & to be past in Revercon for Edmond Hogan, thassignee of Lees lease.

26. David beg is to accompt to me for yron as followeth, viz., for 78 tons at xiij^{li}, 1014^{li}, for the last 30 tons at that rate 390^{li}, in all 1404^{li}, wherof paid me 460^{li}, rests due this day to me 944^{li} ster.

28. of the C.^{li} badnedg brought back owt of England he paid the Joyner of the chapple Isolde for my Rownd table, he paid 4^{li} ster: & other 50^{li} to the Lady of ophaly for the half yeares vse of the ffowrth Thowsand pownds of my daughter saraes marriadg porcon to the lo. digby, to whome I lent a 1000^{li} 3 yeares since.

September 1630.

1. This daie the L. chancellor and I walking in the gallery of the castle of Dublin, his L[ordship] made known vnto me that Sir James carroll had made a deed to Cap^{n} Luke Nightingale of Creaghewstace, and that Nightingale had sowld it to his Lo^{p}, and that his Lo^{p} had Sir James Carrols deed to Nightingale, and his assurance therof, acquainting me he would paie me 1550^{li} at my day & Redeem yt; to which I exprest my ill taking of that cowrse by his Lo^{p}, I having entred into that purchaze with his Lo^{ps} consent, and promise of furtherance.

3. I and myne were this daie feasted at the phenix by the Lo. of Rannelagh.

4. I gaue my 3 sons and W^{m} St. Leger for their next quarters ydle expences iiij^{li}, each xx^{s}.

4. I sent Badnedg the second tyme to the L. Mountnorres for my 4 monethes enterteignment, due the 26 of August last, which the 28 of the last moneth he promised the Lo. chan-

cellor and my self to paie vs presently, so we would give order to Sir Edward Bagshaw to paie in the custome moneis made store of for our payment in his hands (which in his presence the L. chancellor did), and Sir Edward paid in the moneis as he was required.

4. In presence of the L. chancellor, the L. of valencia, the L. Rannelagh, the lo. dockwrae, and the M^r^ of the wardes, I moved the Lorde Mowntnorreis at the councell table to paie in to the Treasurer at warrs the 580^li^ ster: that was in his hands, that he might therwith paie the warders of the castle of Dublin: the merchants that supplyed Sir John Burlacies soldiers (that were our guard) and others of tharmy paiable in ready money by the divident made at the table: As also to paie me the 400^li^ ster: due to me the 26 of Auguste for my 4 monethes enterteignment; and then I related that it was rumered in the cytty that the Lords Justices & Councell were devided, and grown into ffactions, it seeming strandg vnto me vppon what grownds those reportes grew. The L. chancellor affirmed he knew of no such matter & thervnto the L. Mountnorreis made no reply.

ꝑ 7 ꝑ. This daie the L. chancellor and my self signed our lettres to the Lo. president of Mounster, authorizing him to swear my son the Lo. viscount of Dongarvan, a privie councellor of the same province; in which employment I beseech God ever to direct him with the spirit of Judgment and Integretie.

ꝑ 7. The L. chancellor this day sent severally, first Mr Robert Meredith, then Sir Robert Loftus, and afterwards Sir Edward Loftus, to know whether I would receav my moneis for the redempcon of creEwstace, which I refuzed: Then they tendred it at my howse as attorneys to Nightingale.

9. The L. chancellor departed dublin, and Rodd to Monasterevan.

10. The Lo. Mountnorreis, after many demaunds and denyals, this daie sent me 400li ster:, for my 4 monethes enterteignment at one hundreth pownds one moneth, which by his Mats lettres he was to have paid me monethly. And he having formerly paid the L. chancellor, this day sent me myne by Mr walter whyte, with directions to defalck owt Rents due to his Maty for our porte corn, and the Rents of the phenixe, which I would not have defalcked, but promised Mr whyte that I would paie yt.

10. This day I wrott to Sir Randall cleyton, and to John Turner, and sent him acquittances vnder my hand to receav severall Rents and arrears amounting vnto 352li or therabouts, and with those moneis to satisfie one phillip Martell, of corke, ☞ merchant, 307li ster: that my son Richard took vp of him in London, vppon his bill of exchandge directed to Sir Randall cleyton: hoping he will serv me no more of those youthfull prancks, I gaue order for repayment therof in manner aforesaid.

10. I repaid Sir Edward Bagshaw clxixli ster: that at my request he paid for me to one Mr Edward Walsh, of carrickmayn, vppon Mr phillip Burlymachies bill of exchandge to me directed: This 169li being taken owt of the 400li that the Lo. Mowntnorreis this daie sent me by Mr walter whyte, & was receaved by Wm Barber, who paid that 169li to Sir Edw: Bagshawes servant.

10. This daie I receaved of Mr walley of thearle of Kildares Rents, 20li, wherof I lent the Earle xli, to be repaid me owt of his next Michas, & 40li more Robert ffitz gerald delivered him, so as his lop hath had 50li of me since his arrivall into Ireland,

one C.^{li} of Mr Burlymachie in London, and 250^{li} of the 300^{li} I sent him into England to defraie his chardges over, by Badnedg, and 50^{li} of the Lo. goring, which the lo. Rannalagh repaid the lo. Goring, and I.

11. This day my cozen Richard parsons, son to Sir Law: parsons, embarcqued at Dublin for England, by whome I wrott to Sir J^{o} ffynch in his favor; and this day M^{r} W^{m} vssher arrived heer with lettres from my lo. of ffalklande.

11. This daie my cozen Jo: Apsely brought me my *dedimus potestatem* executed, and my deed perfected, which Mr Blanye and his wife made me of the 4th part of Sir ffrances Barcklies landes in Askeating, etc.

12. Raph Cozens, of the parce[ll] of Broghill, assures me that he paid Sir peercie Smyth xxxvj^{s}. ij^{d} for trespas on my wards: And by him I wrot to Mr Attorney to deliver Sir Hardress waller a connaght ffalcon; and to dennys o brien to receav my cheef Rents & my Michas Rents of Asketing.

16. I delivered to M^{r} demetrius my lettres to Mr Burlymachie with my bills to receave of the contractors for my yron, for iron delivered for Midsomer quarter 1300^{li}, ffor other moneis lent their ffactor, Mr Manser, by byll of exchandg chardged on the contractors, 67^{li}. 7^{s}; and in those my lettres I sent Mr Burlymachie a true accompt how all things stand between me and him, wherby it apereth that when he hath receaved the moneis due vppon those two bills He will haue of myne 1455^{li}. 12^{s}. 7^{d} ster.

16 ꝑ. I gaue order to M^{r} walley to paie one Mr Nicasius vandenschurer 300^{li} ster: chardged on me by Mr Burlymachies bill of exchandg, which is included in thaccompt now by me sent over to him, being part of his debt of 1455^{li}. 12^{s}. 7^{d} ster.

20. M^{r} W^{m} parckins, my Taylor, retorned hence for England with my lettres to thearle of Bedforde.

20. Henry Staynes departed for England to prosequute my sute against Sir W^{m} po[w]er, with my lettres to the L. Keeper, to the L. cheef Justice Hyde, Sir Wm Jones, Justice whitlock, Sir Ro. Heath, Mr Noye, Mr Glanvile, Mr Caltrop, my cozen peeter Nayler; & I gaue order to M^{r} W^{m} parckins to supply him with 20 or 30^{li} if he had occation to vse it.

22 ꝑ. My son Richard departed dublin to goe into Mownster to be sworn a councellor of that province, and there went in his companie Arthure Jones, Arthure Loftus, and George Boyle, and I gaue order to my son to choose owt of my studd 8 mares, 2 for thearle of Kildare, 2 for himselfe, 2 for Arthure Jones, & 2 for Arthure Loftus, and I gaue him order to let my lo. president to have as many Rascall deer owt of my parck as he pleased to take to stoar his new parck in ossory, and I gaue Dick x^{li} in golde for his spending money.

25. I sent Bentliers man to Moalloe with such lettres to my L. president abowt ffarming my yronworcks and stock as are entred in my book of lettres, and in those I sent his Lo^{p} a ballance of 6 half yeares accompts vnder the hand of charles pyne, expressing what was my proffit in every half year, with tendre to him of my yronworks, or retorn of my sayd book and papers.

27. Sir John Clotworthy bestowed a Goshawk on me, and I gaue the bringer xxj^{s}, & sent the Hawk vnto [*blank*].

28. My son and heir Sir Richard Boyle, knight, L. viscount of dongarvan, was this day sworn a privy councellor of Mownster.

October 1630.

2. I sent my lettres by Sir John Nettervile and M^{r} Ja: Bath to the L. Treasurer, the lo. Goring, Sir James Carroll, from Th^{o} Sullyard, & Mr Staynes.

3 ꝑ. I released owld Wm Mc Edd Condon, of Ballynehau, of my sute in the presidencie, and of the debt of v^{li} for tharrears of Rent of Kilbarry, for which I had a judgment against him, & wrott to M^{r} walley that Morris McEdmonde Condon should be distreined for 7 parts, to be devided on 12 parts of that Rent, and when he had receaved it, to give the same to this Wm Condon. In consideracon wherof W^{m} graunted me Morrises part of Ballynehawe, Coole, fynoge, & Kilvallag, which was graunted for lxj yeares by Sir walter Ralegh to Edmond, ffather to Morris & this W^{m} the survivor lessee; and liberty to cutt down & dispose of the tymbers & woods, without impeachment for waste or trespass: The Rent and revercon of those lands being my Inheritance.

7 ꝑ. Sir Randall cleyton paid for me to M^{r} danyell Gookin (as the remayn for the purchase of the lease of carrickleyn) 615^{li}. 3^{s}. 9^{d}, the Kings Rent for Easter, 1630, iiij^{li}. xiij^{s}. vj^{d}, ffor my Easter Rent and ffees 50^{li}, To Mr Stockdale, for his debt, 5^{li}, I paid for him to Sir ffardinando George by our bond C.^{li}; I lent him in London xxv^{li}: And in this manner his 800^{li} was paid him.

ꝑ 8 ꝑ. I sent the new comission of the peace for the countie of corke, wherin [are] my son, and peregryne Banaster, who was lately put or left owt of this comission, and delivered it to ffitzgerald of glanballyconnelan.

8. I wrott to M^{r} walley to signefie to the severall tennants of glanballyconnellan that they should paie their Rents of that

plowland to Th° ffitzgerald, and that I would not distreign nor demaund them for any time past, nor vntill I gaue them two monethes warning that their Rents should thenceforward to me be paid.

9. Arthure Moor sent me by Simon Townsend of the Rents of Ballym^c^skanland on accompt cxiiij^li^. xvj^s^ ster: which W^m^ chettle receaved, & gaue Simon x^s^ therof.

10. Wm Barber receaved of W^m^ greatreaks 50^li^ for the Michas Rent of castledermott, for which he lent thearle of Kildare x^li^, which maketh 20^li^ I haue lent him, to be repaid owt of his Rents paiable to him at all S^ts^ next.

12. I wrott to M^r^ walley to paie Marten Neale the some of one thowsand pounds ster: vppon peeter wibrants sons assurance to repaie it me heer in dublin vppon receipt of Marten Neales bill of exchandg, ffor which curtesie wibrants son is to give me half a ton of clarret wyne; which was paid him accordingly, and repaid my lo. of Rannelagh by M^r^ peeter wibrants of St. patricks, merchant.

12. wheras Stephen Bradish owes me 20^li^ I lent him, & cvj^li^ for Rents & arrears due at & for all S^ts^ next, I wrott to Sir peercie Smythe to receav of him 30^li^ at St. Thomas daie next, and for the 76^li^ in remayn of rent to add x^li^ a year to his rent for the first 3 yeares, & xij^li^ a year for the Last 3 yeares; for securing wherof with the growing Rent, he is to make Sir peercie to my vse a deed of Sale of all his cowes & garrons: And for the xx^li^ ster: I lent him his suerties ar to be sued on their bond, He affirming that young Rogers, M^r^ walleys son in law, hath the money in his hands.

14. My son Lewis christened my chapleyn Mr Thomas his son, & had xx^s^ to give the midwife & nurse.

14. Will Barbers paid Thomas Sullyard xvj^li^. xvij^s^. viij^d^ as

the remayn for my Easter Rents & to ensign ffloyd cxxiiij^{li}. vj^{s}. ix^{d}; and this day Briskoe went to Sea with Sullyard lettres to Sir Ja: carroll.

15 ꝑ. I this day bought from Sir Wm Anderson & John Stoughton the remaynder of the lease of Kilgoan, in creEwstace, which Sir Henry Harrington made to Sir Henry Stonyhurst, He to walter weldon of Athie, He to Georg Harris of Kilgoan, who mortgaged and forfeicted it to Wm Crowe, Sir Wm Anderson, and John Stoughton, for not payment of 50^{li}, and this day I paid them their 50^{li}, and they assigned it vnto my son Robert Boyle, and when I haue bought in Georg Harrises Release (which 50^{li} more will doe), then it will yeald xx^{li} ster: a year de clare, which Rent will mayntayn my said son: to which vse I had it conveighed in his name, and I haue since bought in George Harrises lease who was paid the moneis I sent him by John Meers, who paid it him, & [he] is my tenant.

19. I wrott to M^{r} walley to paie Mr Goodwyn, of Tallagh, the preachers dynner & a gallon of wyne for every lecture day since I departed Lismoor to goe into England, but to abate owt of the 28^{li}. xvij^{s}, my own ordenaryes for that tyme, and the v^{li} he owes me for rent, and to paie him the remayn, being [*blank space*].

21. The post barcque with the pacquet arrived heer at dublin.

26. I aucthorized lodwick ponten, by my lettre of Attorney, to ask and receav to my vse of the tennants of Baltinglass their Michas Rents due vnto me, they all having formerly attorned to me.

26. Sir Edward Bagshaw paid me 200^{li} ster: which is due to me for my 2 monethes enterteignment as one of the Lordes Justices of Ireland from the 26 of August till this day, being the

26 of october, 1630; ffor which I muste procure him a dischardg from the vicetreasurer, or repay the same money.

27. Wm Barber paid vnto my L. chancellors steward for his disbursements of my part of the ffeast at the solempnezacon of the ffeast in the Castle for the princes nativety xxxj^{li}. xix^{s}. vj^{d}.

29. The pacquett arrived & brought me lettres from the lo. goring signefying his sons employment by her Ma^{ty} into ffrance, ffrom Henry Staynes towching my triall with Sir W^{m} power, from Sir Symon weston & Mr Branthwait.

30. M^{r} ffernestey departed for England with my lettres to Sir Wm Beecher, my daughter Lettice, Henry Staynes, etc.

31 ꝑ. I bestowed on my servant Barnabie Tottenham the office of the Recordership of Tallagh during my pleasure. And I then alsoe made a graunt vnder my hand & seale vnto Richard Silver, of thoffice of Townclearck of Tallagh, during my pleasure, ffor which Silver gaue Tottenham x^{li} ster: Me: that vppon Tottenhams death I gave the Recorders place to my olde servant Thomas Quynten.

31. This daie Sir Thomas waynman and Cap^{n} ffletcher having the L. chancellor[s] warrant & myne directed to the L. Mowntnorreis for payment of their severall enterteignments due vnto them, and appointed by thact of Councell to be paid vnto them, went vnto him with our said warrant desiring their moneis: His lo^{p} pervsing our said warrant, refuzed to pay them, saying (as Sir Thomas waynman & Cap^{n} ffletcher affirmed to me in the councell chamber) That the Lords Justices might coman dhim to paie what moneis they would, But he would pay none but when & to whome he pleased; and so dismist them with vncivill language, & without money: Not long after the L. Mowntnorres cam into the councell chamber, they both standing in the windoe therof with me, who in my hering

moved therin for satisfaction. His answer in my presence was lowd, that he neither had money, nor would pay them. I answered that was no good, nor fytting answer, ffor by thact of councell it appeered, that he both had moneis, & that by speciall act of councell they both were devized for payment: He replyed that other men as thearle of clanrickard, the L. Lambert & others were vnpaid and ought to be preferred before them. I said that if they were vnpaid, it was his falt, ffor thact of councell appointed full payment for all in thestablishments from Easter, 1629, till Michas 1629, and there was moneis to full pay every one in the liste. He said the act of Councell was made without his consent & that he had & ever would disclaym it, & so went in to the L. chancellor.

November 1630.

1. In the presence of the lo. of the Rannelagh, the M^r^ of the wardes, my two Servants Badnedg and Hooker, the Serieant at armes affirmed confidently vnto me that in my howse in the castle street of Dublin, there was no tendre of any moneis made this daye, and that he was within the howse the moste part of all the daie. I also sent Mr Savell, the Serieant at Armes, to spend all thafternoon there, and that if the Lo. chancellor, or any for him did make any tendre there of ffifteen hundreth and ffyftie pounds in Redempcon of the mortgage of creewstace, that he should presently come and acquaint me therwith; and he attended in the howse all the day, and brought me assurance at night, that there was no money brought thither, or tendred therin.

9. I receaved from M^r^ walley, who vppon my lettres paid Marten Neal for thvse of peeter wybrant, one thowsand pownds

ster:, the said Martens bill of exchandge, chardging peeter wibrant to paie it me heer in Dublin within three daies after sight; which bill of exchandge, with his lettres of advice, I sent my Lo. Rannelagh that he might receav the thowsand pounds in part payment of the moneis I had of his, lefte in my keeping when he went into England: *which* 1000^{li} *peeter paid him accordingly.*

10. David Begg & Wm Barber repaid Sir W^{m} parsons ccc^{li} ster: that I borrowed of him when I treated with Sir Richard osborne for the purchace of his lands, of which 300^{li} I paid Sir Richard 250^{li} on the mortgage of the Keppagh, thother 50^{li} I sent otherwise, and this 300^{li} now paid Sir W^{m} parsons is to be allowed David Begg on his accompt for yron.

℞ 10. I made a lease of xxxj yeares, to begin at Michas next, to Richard Sylver of the 140 acres of Kilmoor, at the Rent of xxij^{li} ster:, and promised to take in his olde lease of Ballyhawder, and to make him a new lease therof for xxxj yeares, to begin with this now made him at xx^{li} per annum.

12. This day vppon thassurance of Arthure champen and Abraham Richesses of dublin, merchants, to be repaid yt on St Thomas day next, I chardged M^{r} walley by my lettres delivered & sent by the said Abraham, Seaven hundreth pownds ster: at Lismoor the 20 of this moneth; which 700^{li} I haue resolved shalbe paid Sir W^{m} vscher in dischardg of my vndertaking for the L. viscount Baltinglass, as part of the 4000^{li} I haue & am to pay for Baltinglass.

℞ 12. The money laid out for Lead, to cover the tower of the castle of dublin amounts vnto lxxj^{li}. xv^{s}: And Arthure champens bill of parcels by him bought in London for furneshing my daughter Joan for her marriadge with thearle of Kildare, amounts vnto ccxxx^{li}. xvj^{s}. v^{d}, which I haue promised to give

him a bill of exchandg for to be paid at his next going to London.

15 The computacons wheron the Act of councell was grownded was by me made good this day at the councell table.

15 ꝑ. John Rutledg, lessee for yeares to Michaell cormack of the cartron of land called Knockleghy in Bealick, in the county of Mayo, I having purchazed of Michaell the Rent & Revercon therof, this daie Rutledg attorned to me, and paid me iij^{li} ster: for one year delivered, ended at all S^{ts} laste, and I have made a lease in Revercon to leeftenant Rich: Rutledg of Bealick, & all my temperall Lands in the county of Mayo & the Rectory of char o Reogh, in the countie of Sligoe, ffor 31 yeares at 202^{li} ster: a year.

17. The L. viscount Rannellagh at his going into England delivered me an yron chest with three thowsand & one hundreth pounds ster: in ready money therein: one C.^{li} ster: therof as he directed I made over to him by bill of exchandg of Mr Treasurer into England, another thowsand pownds he accepted of peeter wibrant, vppon whose bill of exchandg Mr Walley at Lismoor paid soe much to Marten Neale; Thother two thowsand pounds ster: were the moneis of Sir John clothworthie, his lop^{s} Son in lawe, to whome this day I gaue my bond of 4000^{li}, for the repayment of his 2000^{li} on Alhallondaie next in my howse in dublin: And for the forbearance therof from the tyme it was delivered me, till by my bond it is to be repaid him, He is by agreement made between the Lo. of Rannelagh, Sir Addam Loftus, and my self to be paid owt of the Rents of Trym & Moyne (mortgaged to me by Sir Addam for 2000^{li} which I lent him theron gratis for 3 yeares) one C.^{li} out of the last Michas Rents, one C.^{li} next Easter owt of that gales Rent, & another C.^{li} owt of the Michas Rent 1631; and I haue this day written

to Sir Addam Loftus to make him those three payments accordingly, whose acquittance is to be a dischardg to Sir Addam for the consideracon money. 2000^{li} *ster: taken vp of Sir John clotworthie at ten per centum, & for that Sir Addam Loftus failed to repay me the* 2000^{li} *which I lent him gratis for* 3 *yeares due on Michas day laste he is to pay the vse money till repaid.*

19. I gaue my wives best ritch petticoat which coste xxxv^{li} to my daughter digby, and another I formerly gaue my daughter Kate Jones, and to my daughter countess of Barrymore my wives best inlayd cabbynett, & to my daughter of Kildare the Ring full of diamonds that I paid a C.th marcks for to my L. Baltinglass.

22. Letters by Mr Chambers to the L. of dorchester, thearle of Annandale from me, & Mr Lacky for the purchaze of his lands of o Boyles countrey, to Mr Wm Noye about the tytle of those, and Mr Branthwait, all enclosed in a packet to Mr Branthwaite, and by him I sent Mr Noye 7 yards of ffyne black waterford ffrize, sent me by Mr Nichas wise of waterfords wyfe, which he could not carry with him.

23 ꝑ. I concluded with Morrice ffitz Edmond Condon of Ballynehau and he released vnto me all his right in the Terretorie and cantred of Kilbarry als Aghegranagh in the county of corck. And he having xxj yeares to come of the leas Sir Walter Raleigh made to his ffather Edmond oge, and Wm Condon his vncle (wherof the one half, and a sixt parte by division is in the possession of the said Morries at ij^{s}. iiij^{d} a year), in consideracon of that Release, and surrender of Sir Walter Raleighes lease, I haue made him a new lease from Michas, 1630, for xlj yeares, paying for the xxj years that were vnexpired of Raleighes lease ij^{s}. iiij^{d}, and for the laste xxj yeares xvij^{li} ster:, reserving the tymbers & woods.

23 ꝑ. I also in conside[ra]con of his said Release, made him a lease for xxxj yeares in Revercon after the death of Mrs Honora Condon als Barry of Knocknecapple & Knockdromclogy parcell of Kilbarry, paying me xvij^li ster : per annum.

23. Sir Edward Bagshaw calling vppon me for the 200^li I had of him for my two monethes enterteignments ended the 26 of october laste, I assigned him to be paid by Arthure champen, who paid it him in part payment of the 700^li I gaue him and Abraham Richesses my bill of exchandg for to be paid 700^li by M^r walley the 20 of this moneth ; which daie it was paid him : thother 500^li therof they are to pay me on St Thomas day next, and I haue my noat vp from Sir Edward Bagshaw he being by me thus repaid in regard M^r vicetreasurer would not give him allowance therof.

Nota ꝑ. Cnogher Mc Thomas Bayliff o yrrught o connor, in Kerry, and the Knight of Kerries son and heir, and Sir Edward Harrys sytting onely as Justice of Assize vppon the pleas of the crown, comaunded the clearck of the crown to enter vacate on all those ix Indictments, and dischardged the prisoner without submission, tryall or ffees to the clearck of the crown : this was in July, 1630.

27. My Lo. Mownt Norreis, refusing to paie Sir Thomas waynman & M^r ffletcher the moneis due and ordered to them by thact of Councell, and they peticoning for their moneys at the table, and I affirming that his L[ordship] had their moneis in his hands, he answered me, your Lo^p is much mistaken, and that I looked to[o] curiowsly into his accompts, being such a Treasurer as he was, with other vnseemly speaches which the L. Rannelagh took howld of, & repeated, saying that he towld me twice it was not soe, when I tould him he had their moneis. *Present : L. Rannelagh. Present : L. dullon, L. Esmond,*

L. Auniger, Sir Th^o dutton, Lo. of Kerry, Sir Th^o waynman, & M^r ffletcher.

29. Lodwick ponten paid Wm Barber on accompt for the laste Michas Rents of Baltinglass, xxxvij^li. v^s, wherof paid to the worckmen of my new stable xxxiij^li, so there is to be paid the L. of Baltinglass thoverplus iij^li. v^s; *which is paid.*

29 ꝑ. I wrott to M^r walley to take a conveighance to me and my heires of the o quynlans lands in Lismoor, and to paie him xxx^li ster: for the purchaze therof, & sent him Wm Mc James his lettres, offering me the sale of his lands in Lismoor.

25. Me: that the 25 of November, 1629, I entered by composicon with the L[ord] chancellor on the howse & lands of the phenixe for the L. chancellors moietie, wherof I was to paie him one C.^li a year: wherof I laid owt for him xlv^li in England by order of Sir Humfrey May, wherof the L. chancellor gaue me allowance in my said Rent; & this day, it being that very day twelvemoneth that I entred, I resigned to his Lo^p his moyety of the land, and paid him other 55^li to make vp his yeares Rent, of which pomfrett made and paid me, owt of the proffits he made that year owt of all the lands xxxij^li. xiij^s. ix^d ster: so as besides my own moiety of that land, I loste in that year lxvij^li. vj^s. iij^d.

December 1630.

1. I wrott to M^r walley to paie mounsier his wages now at his going to cork to visit his sick wife; and by him I sent my daughter Mary the ffether of diamonds and Rubies that was my wives: I wrott to him likewise to pay the Sheriff of the Countie of waterford iiij^li ir for the poste ffyne of Affane, and x^li for tharreares of Ballyakyn parcell of Broghill, at xx^s ir per annum.

6 ꝑ. I formerly agreed with walter Mannsfeld for the purchaze of cromrghtane [Cro-martin ?], neer Capoquyn (wherof

Samuell Hill was my tennant, at viij^{li} per annum), for whose release therin I was to paie him 20^{li} ster:, v^{li} wherof I then paid, other v^{li} this day, and I am to paie him the laste x^{li}, when he & his ffeoffees perfect my estate therof: *all which are don by vs all.*

6. In respect Mr Wm Snell, my chapleyn, made request vnto me to be made dean of Rascarbry, and parson of christchurch in Corke, he promised me to resign his chantership of waterford, and his vickars chorals place in Lismoor, for Mr Stephen Jerrome, on which condicon I graunted him the said deanery & parsonadg of christchurch, and vnited the vickaridg of whitechurch which I had formerly presented him vnto, all in one pattent.

6 ꝑ. I bestowed also two vickaridges in Kerry on Mr Badyn, dean of Ardfert, my chaplen, and wrott to Th^{o} Joye to paie Mr Berisford vj^{li} a year for serving the cure of my entier Rectoryes, and I procured Mr Godwyn a pattent of both his prebends & of the vickaridg of Mothells, the presentacon wherof I bestowed on him.

8 ꝑ. I agreed with M^{r} Th^{o} ward for his lease & Interest in Ratharget, Kenny court, & duncryt, in creaghewstace, in the County of Kildare, as apereth by our agreement, for which I am to paie 350^{li} ster: I procured for Mr Bartholomew price, my chaplen, his Ma^{ts} graunt of the vickaridge of Tathbrede.

8. Mr Simpson brought over his Ma^{ts} lettres for the customers office of Corke, but wee had graunted it to ffrances Boyle before the delivery of his Highnesses lettres: ffrances Boyle being drowned, thoffice agayn fell into our dispose, which the second tyme we graunted to Mr Simpson, geving ffrancesses widdo cherety 40^{li}, xx^{li} wherof by his bond is paiable to Sir Randall cleyton at Xtmas, & other 20^{li} at Easter next, bothe brothers being bound to Sir Randall to pay it him for charety her vse, & sent Sir Randall the bond by Tom Skyddy.

8. I sent by Richard Mawle, purcevant, my lettres in answer

of the L. of dorchesters, and by him I sent in my pacquet to Mr Branthwait Mr Mansers receipt for one C.^th^ tons of yron delivered him for the laste Michas proporcon, and his bills of exchandg & lettres of adviz for payment of 1300^li^, & sent them in my lettres to Mr Georg Hooker, praying him to haue the contractors hands of acceptance to the bill of exchandg, and to leav the moneys with them vnreceaved to be with them in readiness vntill I should send order how to have it disposed of. And to that effect, to have the 1300^li^ reserved by them I wrott to my contractors.

15 ꝑ. This day Cap^n^ Charles Price returned for England, by whome I sent my lettres to the L. Keeper of England, thearle of Holland, & the L. Goring to paie the Dutchess of Lennox 3000^li^, as my laste payment for the wardship of thearle of Kildare. And wheras I am indebted to ensign Thomas Blanye as the remayn of my purchaze for the purchace of the fowrth part of Askeating, who assigned me to pay to his brother what part therof he should require, he gaue me order to pay 300^li^ of the thowsand to Cap^n^ charles pryce, & sent me his acquittance for that CCC.^li^, to whome I was willing to haue made ready payment therof. But he entreated me to paie him xxx^li^ for the vse of it for one year ending the first of January, 1631, & to give him my bill of debt for the payment of the 300^li^ the said day, and I paid him in ready gold the 30^li^, and gave him my bill for 300^li^, paiable as before, so as he had thvse of his money after the rate of ten per cent paid him before hand, & I ow him the CCC.^li^ paiable as before: *which I paid him at his daie, and haue my bill cancelled.*

ꝑ 11. I dischardged my ignorant steward, Xtofer Green, who was preferred vnto me by thearle of Manchester, L. privie Seale of England, and placed Cap^n^ Morgan, my steward: As

also the xiiijth of this moneth I made wagstafe to be my clearck of my kytchen, at the yearly wages of vj^{li}.

19 ꝑ. Mr Nicholas white, son and heir to Sir Nichas whyte, this day receaved of my servant, W^{m} chettle, the some of ffive hundreth and ffyftie pownds ster:, and thervppon conveighed over vnto me by deed the leases in possession and Reverson which Cap^{n} Luke Nitingale past over vnto him, being the forfeicted leases in possession & in Revercon of the Rectory of Baltinglass; for which parsonadg Rowland williams offers me 140^{li} ster: a year, he also to pay thexcheq^{r} Rent, and the curates stipend with all other chardges, ordenary and extraordenary. And wheras the said parsonadg was mortgaged by Luke Nightingale to Mr Nichas whyte for 880^{li} ster:, yet the trueth is that the whole money was the L. of Baltinglasses, who had so much more in mortgage from Sir James Carroll and Luke Nightingale vppon the said Rectory, & the lo. of Baltinglass assigned his whole Interest therin to Nightingale, therby the better to enhable him to mortgage it to young M^{r} whyte, who theron lent 500^{li} to the L. of Baltinglass for one year, and he not (17.) Being hable to redeem it at the yeares end by repaying the 500^{li} at the yeares end, with 50^{li} for the vse therof, dealt with me to redeem yt, so to preserve it from forfeicture; which I did, with this condicon, that if he paid me this 550^{li}, and the mortgage I haue vppon the Mannor & Abbey of Baltinglass, all entierly at one payment, when the 4000^{li} for Baltinglass shalbe paiable, Then he is to haue the Mannor, Abbey, and parsonadge all againe. But if the L. Baltinglass faile then to repaie me my 4550^{li}, with consideracon, then am I vppon meet request to pay his Lo^{p} 330^{li} more, and he to graunt & Release me & my heires all his estate in the whole Mannor and parsonadge, & if I had not paid this 550^{li} to M^{r}

white, he had held the parsonadg forfeicted, and so the L. of Baltinglass had loste the 330^{li} which I haue promised to paie him, if all be not redeemed from me as before.

21 ꝑ. Sir Henry Lee made an earnest request vnto me to receav & keep for him ccc^{li} ster: owt of the ffynes of vlster, when I should be paid yt by the L. Mowntnorreis, who owes him so much, as also to take into my keeping other ccc^{li} in ready money, and to give him vse for it at ten in the C.th for vj monethes, & my bond then to repaye it with the consideracon; which to pleasure Harry Lee, who was sick, and ready to goe into England (though I thanck god I had no such need of money as to tak it vppon so high vse) I did, and he hath my bond, & I his ccc^{li} ster: & the L. Mowntnorresses noat for thother ccc^{li} to be paid me, when I can gett it for honest Harry.

21. My L. chancellor delivered me the case drawn vp (as his Lo^{p} towld me) by Sir Wm Reves, his Ma^{ts} attorney generall, to make the king a tytle to Ormond; which I returned to his Lo^{p} in the councell chamber the 23th of december.

22. The Lady Ashe, of Trym, retorned me the C.^{li} that I lent her heer in dublin vppon her worde, without consideracon, to free her owt of her trowbles with Mr Wesley, of the dangan, who had her cattle vppon an vn[con]scionable decree of the L. chancellor.

22. Of the 700^{li} that M^{r} walley paid Mr Abraham Richesses vppon my direction for which I had Mr Richesses & Mr Champens bill to be repaid heer on St. Thomas day, Mr Champen paid Sir Edward Bagshaw 200^{li}, as so much money that I had taken vp of Sir Edward a lyttle before; and thother 500^{li} remayning, ꝑ they both this day paid M^{r} ffitzgerald, of castletown, Moylagh his son & heir, in part payment of 750^{li} ster: for the redemption therof; the other 250^{li} was made vp for him owt of

the ccc^{li} that I had of Sir Henry Lee, so as now I haue paid Sir Garrett Aylmer 350^{li} for Redempcon of his Moyety of Moylagh, and to Mr James ffitz Gerald other 750^{li} for his mortgage of thother half, in all ealeven hundreth pounds ster: to bring home that mannor to the howse of Kildare, from whome it hath been owt in mortgage abowt 45 yeares: God bless that howse.

24 ꝑ. I sealed a lease to Tottenham to the vse, and in the name of his cozen Atkins, of the ploughland of powlmoar in the barrony of Inchequyn to begin at our Lady day next for xxxj yeares at the yearly Rent of xxxij^{li} ster:, wheras before James Nugent and his son held yt of me for xij^{li} a year; owt of which Rent I doe give thincreace therof, being xx^{li} ster: a year, to my servant W^{m} chettle for tearm of his lyfe in reward of his long & faithfull services already don, & heerafter to be don, and reserv to my self and my heires during Wm Barber als chettles his lyfe, no more, but my olde rent of xij^{li} ster.

January 1630.

1 ꝑ. I gaue my son Richard, for his New yeares guifte, the chayn of Gowld, and the King of denmarcks meddall or picture in goold, fastened and hanged in one of the lyncks therof, which his Ma^{ty} of denmarck with his graceows lettres sent vnto me, as a Royall demonstracon of his princely acceptance of my endevors for preserving and supplying his great Ship and men, that by extraordenerry tempests were put in at yoghall, with express chardge to my son never to depart with it, but as I had given it him, so he to leave it to his heir, to be ever continued to the howse of thearles of Corke; which howse in vnspotted Honnor & integrety I desire thalmighty for ever to vphold with his grace.

2. I gaue ordre to cap^{n} Morgan to lend Sir Richard osborn

20li more, which makes the moneis lent him 270li ster:, and Capn Morgan owt of my moneis lent my chaplen Mr Godwyn viijli, and Wm Barber to Mr Snell iiijli.

3 ꝑ. By lettres from the L. Goring, and Sir John leek, I am advertized that Mr Burlymachie owt of my moneis hath without any order from me delivered the L. Goring, or Sir John Bingely 200li ster: for the forbearance of the 5000li he lent the L. Goring for the six Monethes ended at Xtmas 1630.

12. I wrott to Mr Burlymachy to paie Sir Wm Beecher xxli ster: for his gratuety of xlli a year, due for six monethes ended at Hollentyde laste.

14 ꝑ. I paie xjli for the graunt of ffeeffearme this day perfected and delivered vnto me by the dean & chapter of St. patricks churche in dublin, for the vpper end of the quier of the chancell therof, wheron my wives Tombe is to be erected, for which for ever heerafter, I, and my heires ar to paie for every corpes to be interred in that Tombe iiijli ster: besides ordenarie duties to the churchmen, to be employed in reparacons of the chancell: xli of this is for the ffyne, thother xxs for Registring my graunt.

17. I sent my lettres towching the plantacon of ormond, & thoffice of L. Treasurer, to my L. Treasurer, & my lettres abowt the same, and to Sir Wm beecher, with coppies of those I wrott, & receaved from the L. Treasurer towching that plantacon, & lettres to Mr Wm Lake about my L. Mountnorreis & the Treasurers place heer, with my lettres to Sir John Cook & my lettres to Burlymachie to pay Sir Wm Beecher, xxli, and inclosed all my lettres to Sir Wm Beecher, to whome I also sent the passadges at 2 meetings at the Councell table in 9ber laste, All sent by Mr John Auctill, in whose favor I also wrott cawtiowsly to Sir Wm Beecher.

ꝑ 17. I also sent awaie my lettres this day by Mr Wm Haies: to the L. Goring, sent onely the coppie of his own 2 lettres which were so contrary one to thother & bothe delivered me on Xtmas day, with other lettres at lardge to Sir Thomas Stafford expressing in what manner the 15000li I lent the King was to be disposed by the L. Goring, wherof 3000li to the dutchess of Lennox: And by him I wrott to thearle of Annandale offering him 8000li for his vlster lands, wherof 4000li at the perfecting of my assurance, & other 4000li by 2000li a year.

22 ꝑ. By Mr Auctill I also sent my lettres to the L. of dorchester and Sir John Cook inclosed in my lettres to Mr Branthwaite, wherin I wrott vnto them to move his Maty that the poor penconers, the maymed soldiers & the Kings Almsmen that were left owt of the laste establishment, might be brought in, for & in the places of the pencons of the Lo. Blany, the L. Grandizon, Capn Samford & Mary & donnell, who were in the last establishment, & all dead since the making therof. Their pencons exceeding the others (and capn Ro Morgans of 40li a year, for whome I also wrott to Sir John Cook) xxxvli. xijs. ijd ob qr ster.

22. This daie I made Rowland williams a lettre of Attorney to collect to my vse, the tyethes & duties of the parsonadg of Baltinglas, for which I paid Sir Nichas white & his son 550li ster.

ffebruarie 1630.

3 ꝑ. I agreed with daniell Mc dermott baddy in presence of Mr Nich Barham that on Maie daie next John Turner should, owt of my Rents, paie him and his brother xxxli ster: when they and their ffeoffees should conveigh vnto me two p[loughlands], wherof I haue a former estate conveighed vnto me by Wm en Canty who purchazed them from the two sisters those 2 ploughlands, wherof Lisnequney is parcell.

7. This daie the L. Mownt Norreis and his Lady embarcqued at the Rings end for England: *and cam back againe into Ireland thorough the waie of Scotland in Septembre* 1632-8-7^{bris}.

9. This daie Sericant Cattulyne brought me a paper which he said was a libell against me that was brought him, which I would not read, but in his presence caste it in the ffier that was in the chymney in the councell chamber, as I had don others that Sir Xtofer ffoster when he was Maior, & a Myller had brought; and one other was this day cast in or fownd, in my howse.

10. wheras vppon my purchaze of Baltinglas, the L. of Baltinglass assigned me to paie 700^{li}, of the 4000^{li} to Sir W^{m} vsher, Knight, in lieu of 700^{li} assigned by our articles of agreement to be paid Mr Tho Bates, of Corck: And afterwards vppon thaccompt between his Lo., and Sir W^{m}, yt apered that there was no more due to Sir W^{m} then but 606^{li}, so as by thagreement made between them by the M^{r} of the court of wardes xx^{li} was to be deposited in my hands till all demaunds between the L. of Baltinglass and Sir W^{m} vsher were reconciled, and I to paie his lo^{p} owt of the 700^{li}, 94^{li}, in part payment I delivered his Lo^{p} a bill of exchandge on M^{r} pettiward, & the rest of my contractors for yron to haue paid to his Lo^{p} in London 86^{li}. vj^{d}, & Wm Barber of my moneis delivered him heer on his acquittance vij^{li}. xix^{s}. vj^{d}, so as there rests due to one of them deposited in my hands xx^{li}, I ow Sir W^{m} vsher 586^{li}, & haue paid my Lo. of Baltinglas in the bill of exchandg & in ready money 94^{li}, which makes vp the 700^{li}.

13. I knighted Sir Vincent Gookin in the Councell chamber at Dublin freely, as all the rest haue been, for ought known to me since I cam to the government.

14. John Strongman took a lease from me of my unpropriate

Rectories and tyethes in Kerry at cxxx^{li} ster: a year, & at the sealing therof paid me x^{li}, and if the next Easter term he repent & yeald vp his lease, he is to loofe his earnest of x^{li}: if he accept of his lease then that x^{li} is to go in part payment of his first rent.

17. John Turner out of his receipts delivered Wm Barber cccxxxij^{li}. xiij^{s}. i^{d} ster:, wherof he paid 50^{li} to Sir Thomas Hibbotts for thvse of 500^{li} I ow him by my bond on the laste payment for my howse in Dublin I purchazed of my L. calfeild.

17. Wm Barber owt of the said 334^{li}. 14^{s}. 1^{d} that as before he receaved of John Turner, paid other 250^{li} to Sir charles Coott, with 36^{li} paid for the 3 yeares forbearance of the 200^{li} taken vp by me in London for John Stanley, of Dublin, merchant, for the debt and accompt of Sir charles, makes in all that I haue disbursed in partnership for our Ironworcks in the county of Letrym 1386^{li} ster:, vnto which when I haue more paid cxiiij^{li}, then I haue in all paid 1500^{li} ster:, ffor which 1500^{li} it is agreed between Sir charles and me, that I shall assigne and Release vnto him my moietie of the said Ironworcks, lands, woods & stock, Hee, and young Sir charles coot, his son, securing me the repayment of my 1500^{li} on Easter day, 1636, and they paying me yearly during those ffive yeares from Easter, 1631, ccc.^{li} ster: a yêar by equal moieties, the first half yeares rent to be paid at Michas next, 1631, and so to continew for all the five yeares ending at our Lady day, 1636. The other cxiiij^{li} Wm Barber paid Sir Wm Anderson for Sir charles coot, 28 feb^{r}, 1630.

19. David Begg of dublin paid Wm Barber on his accompt for yron to the Lady Ash, which she repaid me, one C.^{li}; And this day one other C.^{li} to Wm Barber, which he delivered Cap^{n}

Morgan to be expended and accompted for in the chardg of my howse.

ꝏ 20 ꝏ. Sir Vincent Gookin gave me my choice either to give me 500li in golde to release vnto him the tytle I make to those lands in Kynalmeakie that he purchazed of Mr Henry Beecher, in that barronye, or to conveigh over his estate to me at the price he paid for that and the Gagin.

22. I this daie accompted with Arthure champen, whose accompts & bills remayn with Wm Barber, on which 3li was paid him by thearle of Kildare as his debt to Mr walley of westchester, vijli. ixs. xjd was by me assigned him of Mr Willm white for aparelling of Mr Wm St Leger, And for cccli on that accompt I gaue him my bill of exchandg to be paid by Mr Phillip Burlymachie.

22. David Begg, owt of such iron as I had in stoar vnder his chardge in dublin, delivered Arthure Champen 20 Tonnes of barr yron, which was shipped for westchester, to be sowld there at xvli. xs the ton, and directed the sale to Mr charles walley, maior of westchester.

28. Wm Barber receaved of Mr walter white 300li ster: for my 3 monethes enterteignment as Lo. Justice, ending the xxvjth of this moneth, wherof he paid one C.li that Sir Ed: Bagshaw lent me, and was receaved by Capn Morgan, cxiiijli for Sir charles coot to Sir Wm Anderson, which, when the 236li that I stand bound for John Stanley is paid, makes vp 1500li ster: paid for thironworcks.

Marche 1630 and 1631.

4. This daie the packett was sent awaie by the post barque in which I sent my lettres to the Lords Comittee, Sir Wm Beecher, Capn charles Price, Mr charles Walley, with 20 tons

of barr yron, long weight, to be sowld at westchester for xv^{li}. x^{s} the ton: I also sent my lettres to Mr Georg Hooker in the packet, and in them Mr Mansers lettres of advice, and his bill for the receipt of the hundreth tons of barr yron for the last Xtmas proporcon, with order to my contractors to pay me 1300^{li} ster:, vppon which bill I directed Mr Hooker to haue the contractors acceptance subscribed, and he to keep the bill of exchandg by them so accepted & signed, and to leav not onely this 1300^{li}, but also the former 1300^{li} for Michas proporcon with them remayning in their own hands, so as now the contractors haue of myne in their hands 2600^{li} ster:, and Mr Phillip Burlymachie about 900^{li}, in all 3500^{li} ster.

4. In my lettres to Sir John leek, I sent inclosed other lettres of myne to M^{r} W^{m} ffrek, directing him to paie ccxxxvj^{li} ster: to one Mr Thomas ffownd of Plymowth, to whome I, with Jo: Stanley, of dublin, merchant, stand bownd to paie it, and is to make vp 1500^{li}; that is in full payment of thironworcks erected in the county of Letrym, in partnership between me and Sir charles Coot, & therof M^{r} freke (with his Easter rents next 1631) owes me ccxxvj^{li}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ster:, so as when he hath returned me my bond cancelled, I shall owe him ix^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}.

6 ꝑ. This daie (god be ever praised) the worck I vndertook, which was to reedifie the Tower of his Ma^{ts} castle of dublin that was fallen down, was fynished at my own chardge, without Costing his Ma^{ty} one penney, eyther for the rebwylding therof, or platforming it with lead and three inche plancks; the whole chardge of which bwylding coste me in ready moneys owt of my purse 441^{li}. 3^{s}. 8^{d}. The God of Heaven bless me, and enhable me by his grace to doe many more such lyke, and other good worcks. 441^{li}. 3^{s}. 8^{d}.

7. This daie, in the name of God, I began my new bwyld-

ings of my gallery at my howse in dublin that I purchazed of the Lord calfeild; And I am to be at the chardges of the vnder Roomes that ar to be vnder that part of the gallery that Joynes not with the Street, and to pay 150^{li} towardes the chardges of the gallery and for bwilding my stable; And in regard the L. viscount Baltinglas is at all other chardges, I geving him the said 150^{li} ster: and 20000 of bricks, I am therfore to make him a lease of 200 yeares of that part of the land which is my Inheritance, & of the rest for so many yeares, as I haue or shall gayn from the church. *The contractors ar to have other* 50^{li} *for making the vj Roomes for me vnder my gallery fully completed and the shop* [?] *vnder my new staircase.*

13. The Lady Ashes man delivered the Ll^{s} lettres to the L. chancellor in the councell chamber.

14. This day, by my order, Henry Staines his servant paid ꝏ Mr Gwyn, the surveigho^{r}, x^{li} ster: for making mapps, distinguishing & measuring for thearle of Kildare, the two Mannors of Kildare & castledermod, which is to be repaid, by Robert ffitz gerrald; & Mr Gwyn demaunds 30^{li} more.

20. This daie I sent over to my taylor M^{r} W^{m} parckins 2 bills of exchandge, thone of 15^{li} ster: chardged on Mr Humfrey Slany by Luke dotting, thother for 29^{li}. 3^{s} ster: chardged by M^{r} — Manser on Mr Gott and the contractors for my Iron, both amounting vnto 44^{li}. 3^{s} ster:, and is to repaie the xx^{li} he lent Henry Staines, and to pay for the satten dowblets he sent my children, and other their necessaries, which two bills he wrytes vnto me, were paid him accordingly.

20. There was by us graunted to Mr Branthwaite a concordatum of 70^{li} ster:, 20^{li} wherof I lately gaue order to Mr Burlymachie to pay owt of my own moneis remayning in his hands, to Sir Wm Beecher for his half yeares gratuetie due at all

S^ts laste, wherof paid Davies, who receaved the 70^li vppon the concordatum repaid W^m barber for me xviij^li. iiij^s. vj^d, the rest of my 20^li the vicetreasurer abated for powndage money of the whole 70^li, And thother 50^li therof pawle Davies paid Sir Mathew de Renzie, who for the same gaue me his bills of exchandg on Mr Burlymachie to be paid vppon sight to Mr Branthwaite for his agencie for the same tyme, which this daie I sent him enclosed in my own lettres by: [*name forgotten*] so I am paid short of my 20^li the powndage money being xxxv^s. vj^d ster.

20. M^r ffitzgerald, my L. of Kildares schenescall, paid to my daughter Joan xx^li ster: in part of his brothers arrears of his fearm in the county of wexford, and she receaved other 50^li before of Wm Barber, & he paid for her to Arthure champen xxx^li, so her C.^li is paid fully.

20. I sent Cap^n Robert wells, as my gratuety, by Badnedg, xl^s.

ꝏ 22. I wrott to Sir John leek to know whether M^r W^m ffrek, according my former lettres had paid Mr Thomas ffownd of plymowth in the dischardg of John Stanleis bond & myne, ccxxxij^li ster:, which if he had not don, I gaue Sir John order to deliver lettres of myne, inclosed in his, directed to Mr Burlymachie to [for ?] Mr Stanley to receav that 232^li of Mr Burlymachie, owt of my own moneis.

26. This daie vppon my acquittance for my monethes enterteignment now ended, paid Cap^n Morgan for thexpence of my howse one C.^li ster:, to be abated him owt of the Rents of the customes by M^r vicetreasurer.

29 ꝏ. I sent my Ringe with a preciows stoan that my Lady of valencia as my vallentyne sent me, by Mr Bartholomew pesly, to Sir Wm Beecher, and gave him the state of my purchazes of

croaghewstace Baltinglas & the parsonadg therof, with enstructions how to deal with Sir James Carroll, & to give him 600^{li} for his Release in all, and my lettres if he concluded, to Burlymachy for C.^{li}.

Aprill 1631.

1. The laste of March owld M^{r} pesely left dublin to goe to c[our]te by the way of Scotland. He carried with him my lettres to Sir ffrances Cottington, Mr Wm Lake, and Sir Wm Beecher, within which laste I enclosed bothe my other, with my Lo : dockwraes accompt how thirish Regiment[s] are fully paid, to disprove Sir peers Crosbies vntrue assertion ; the coppie of my lettres in Aprill laste to the L. of Carlyle towching the Birnes Countrey, and the Ring the Lady of valencia [sent me] as my vallentyne to be presented to my true freind, Sir Wm Beecher.

7 ꝑ. Wm Quynlan, the Son, & Robert quynlan, his ffather, sowld me 2 tenemts & 2 gardens, and a burgage land in Lismoor for xxx^{li}, letten by M^{r} walley for iij^{li} per annum.

9. I sent my son Lewis to keep his Easter at drogheda with the Lo. prymate, & gave him a faier new purse of needle worck & v^{li} in money.

ꝑ Me : that the cheef Rents of the County of Kerry, escheated to the crown by thattaindo^{r} of Garrot, late Earle of desmond, ar by lettres pattents dated 15 m^{r}ty, A^{o} 19 Jacobi, on the Lo. of Brittas his lettres graunted in ffee to Emanuell downing & Ro. dixson at vj^{li}. xiij^{s}. ij^{d} ir per annum : from whome, or the L. of Baltinglass, I must haue a Release of the cheef Rents of the Blaskeis & other my seiginory lands in Kerry. ꝑ And in this pattent the Towns of Dromkitt, Kanycowrt, and Rathargett, parcell of CreEwstace, ar past vnto them at the

Rents of xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ir: Look who hath this estate from the pattentees.

11. David Beg this daie paid for me one C.^{li} ster to Wm Barber, to be allowed him, in his accompt of my yron vnder his chardg^{e}.

12. Cap^{n} Morgan departed dublin into Mownster with my day book, my Rentall of Michas, 1631, & of Easter, 1631, with my lettres to the Barronett osborn towching my purchace, & with lettres to M^{r} walley, Ensign croker, & Mr Letsam.

12. The chardges of making a faier waie & gate into Kildare Hall in dublin, coste me vj^{li}. iiij^{s}. ix^{d}.

17. I purchazed of W^{m} mac James Normeale, of Lismoor, Tayler, his burgage there, called Burgage Rowan, consisting of two Tenements, one cabben, with their gardens, and thirteen acres of land of the yrish measure, all well inclosed, of which 2 tenements and 13 acres, James ffoster hand the widdo of James Awland, the baker, haue leases of ten yeares to come, at a noble a year, and his bastard Son hath a lease of the cabben during his ffathers lyffe for xij^{d} a year; ffor which Rents & Revercons I paid him xx^{s} in hand, gaue order to M^{r} walley to pay him xix^{li} more presently, and my bill to paie him other v^{li} when those leases shalbe expired.

19. Whereas I supplied Sir charles coot, the elder, with ffifteen hundreth pounds ster:, in ready money towards the bwying of divers lands, woods, and mynes, for therecting of an yronworck, which being fynished, stocked, and sett going at our equall charges as partners; Then Sir charles desirows to haue it wholy to him self, at the first motion offered me for my Moyetie, to secure me by his own bonds, and his son and heires, younge Sir charles coott, the payment of Three Thowsand pounds ster: within five yeares, which I, to gratefie him, accepted; And this

day he, and his said son, entered into ten severall obligacons vnto me, each of 9 of them being of 300^{li} for payment of 150^{li} at Michas, & our Lady daie, for the next ensewing ffowr yeares and a half: And the tenth obligacon being of 3300^{li}, for the payment of 1650^{li}, the 25 of Marche, 1636; all the ten payments to be made at my howse in dublin; And vppon this our full agreement and conclusiõ, he desired me to lend him 500^{li} at ten per cent. for one year ending at Midsomer, 1632. And I to gratefie him furthure, haue promised on Midsomer day next to supply him with that some, and to deliver it vnto yonge Sir charles coot; for repayment wherof they both haue entred into another bond of 1000^{li} for the payment of 550^{li} ster: the 24 of June, 1632: And this 500^{li}, which is to be lent him at Midsomer, is the money that I ow Sir Tho Hibbots for the howse I bought of the L. calfeild, which I then intended to dischardg, and is now thus to be applied, soe as for the forbearance therof Sir charles coot paies me no other vse money then I paie Sir Thomas Hibbotts.

20 ao. ffrances Massony having paid no Rent for the salte howse in yoghall for 5 yeares and a half ended 25 Marty, 1631, but every half year forfeicted his lease for non-payment of his Rent, and at the laste abandoned it, and quytt the possession therof, whervppon Thomas dawntsie, by my order, entred thervppon: And now this day at thinstance of Massony & peeter wibrants I accepted a surrendre of my first lease, & of my 5 yeares and a half Rent, amounting to xxx^{li}. ijs. vj^{d}, and as he desired enlardged his forfeicted lease, wherof abowt ten yeares were expired, and by his consent made a new lease therof (for which I was offered lxxx^{li} a year) for 31 yeares to peeter wibrants at x^{li} ster: a year.

21. Sir charles Coot embarcqued with my lettres to the L.

Treasurer, L. of ffalckland, Sir Wm Beecher, Mr Burlymachie, Mr Wm Lake & my cozen peeter nailore, with lettres inclosed to my Lo. cheef Justice & Sir Wm Jones, with Sir W^{m} powers comission.

24. The L. cheef Barran related vnto me from the mowth of Edward Smyth that his ffather had contracted with the L. Mowntnorres to accept yearly of 50^{li} of his porthen in lieu of his pencon of about 80^{li}.

Maye 1631.

2. I took in my acquittance which I gaue Sir Edw: Bagshaw when he paid Wm Barber, the 26 of March, 1631, one C.^{li} ster: for my monethes enterteignment (as one of the Ll^{s} Justices) which ended that day; And this daie Wm Barber receaved one other C.^{li} of him by direction of Mr Walter Whyte; for bothe which hundreth pownds, I gaue him one entier acquittanc of 200^{li}, so as I am fully paid all my ffee from his Ma^{ty}, for & vntill the xxvjth of Aprill, 1631.

3. I sent Sir W^{m} parsons daughter [*blank for name*], who drew me for her vallentyne, xij yardes of stitcht satten, which Arthure champen brought for that purpose for me owt of England, and for which I am to paie him xxiij^{s}. iiij^{d} the yard, and for all which I am to pay him viij^{li}.

3. My Lo. of valencia, and his Lady, departed the Harbor of dublin for England.

4 ꝑ. M^{r} warren, clearck of the Homages in the court of Echequer, having by miscarriadges in his office, incurred the forfeicture therof; at the sute of the chancellor and Barons of that court, had a pardon of his forfeictures, and a new graunt of his office past vnto him by the L. chancellor and my self; ffor which he paid vs the ffyne of 150^{li} ster:, which at my entreatie,

the L. chancellor yealded to haue disposed as a stock, to putt poor beggers, & suche poor children in Dublin on worck; one C.^{li} ster: therof we delivered to Mr James Watson, of dublin, Letherdresser, who gaue each of vs his bond to repaie every of vs 50^{li} ster: at Xtmas, 1632; thother 50^{li} is for the same good vses to be paid over to the Sheriff Sullyarde, who is to give vs lyke bonds then to repaie each of vs xxv^{li} ster: a peec; And if when the moneis are due we fynde, that themployment therof do good for themployment and keeping on worck the poor youth of the cyttie, as wee intend, then they, or others for that purpose, ar to haue it againe, as a stock for the poor; And I chardge my son & Executors never to take it from the poor, but as it shalbe receaved, to employ it againe to those vses.

8. My good frend Mr Nichas Wice [Wire ?] of waterfords wife, presented me with a faier lardg ebbony cabbynett, or case of boxes: I gaue the bringer x^{s} & the cabbynett to dongarvan, my heir.

12. I paid Mr Jerrom, Mr Sibthorpe, and Mr Thomas five pounds ster: for one half yeares lecture at Kildare Hall in dublin, which wilbe ended the xvijth of this moneth: thearle of Kildare having promised 20^{li} a year, & my self x^{li} ster: a year for vpholding a Tuesdaie Lecture there every week, & this v^{li} is for my first half yeares payment ending as before.

13. Lent Mr Archdeacon John Gore vij^{li} ster:, which either neer or young Mr Lea who hath (in some sorte) by his lettres vndertaken to repay; which Mr Lea repaid me 26 Junij, 1631.

16. M^{r} walley delivered Cap^{n} ffo Morgan to bring me to Dublin from Lismoor 800^{li}. 800^{li} *ster.*

17 *ao.* I made davie Lacie a lease in revercon for xxi yeares begining the 25 of marche, 1632, of the Knights street in Ballingarry, at the yearly Rent of 20 marcks ster: to me, and

xxx^{s}. ij^{d} ster: being the Colledg Rent, And of my parsonadge of Ballingary at lxxv^{li} ster: a year.

17 ~~20~~. I renewed Thomas dawntsies lease of two third parts of the ploughlands of Aghavyne for xxj yeares encreasing my former Rent xx^{li} ster: a year, and a lyke lease of the vicar[adge] of Kelm^{c} donnog & tyethes parcell of the colledg of yoghall, encreasing my Rent from 19 to 20^{li}.

18. The Lady Ashes man departed for the court with my lettres to Sir Wm Beecher, in favor of her cawse, and so did charles Monck with my lettres to Sir John Denham.

19. David Beg receaved from my Ironworcks 30 Tonnes of long barr yron to be sowld, one other Ton of smale squares to make a grate before my wives tombe in St. patricks church in dublin, etc., & 5 ffaggotts of steel, wherof he bought one ffaggott of me for xl^{s}. 40^{s} ster.

20. I lent my cozen Mr David Rooth, of Kilkenny, one C.^{li} ster:, vppon his bond of repayment on all St. day next, the money being Cap^{n} charles prices, which he repaid me 20 Junij, and had vp his bond.

21. Thearle of westmeath acquainted me this day, that vppon conference with Sir Henry Bourchier he acknowledged that he prefered the scandalous peticon against me to his Ma^{ty}, and was acquainted with Sir william powers book of articles, and that Sir W^{m} power might have had it wrytten owt faier for 31^{li}: But he to save xxx^{li} put it to [a] Scrivener that dwelt in a by Alley neer or in westmynster, where Mr Staynes had notice of them, & procured a Coppie therof; And so much in effect he reported to Mr Wm Haly, of Lymerick, the 28 of this moneth, & M^{r} W^{m} ffrekes express what Sir W^{m} power reported vppon his laste arrivall in England.

24. I gave order to Mr Burly machie to paie Sir William

Beecher 200^{li} ster: wherof one C.^{li} was to be presented to the Lo. Treasurer, thother to Mr Wm Lak, his Lo^{ps} Secretary, for their procuring me the L. Treasurers office in Ireland.

22. Georg Goring, with my daughters Lettice and Margrett, arrived at Hoath. And my danghter Lettice departed dublin 25 9^{bris}, 1631.

24. I wrott to Lawrence cleyton to demaund of his brother Sir Randall cleyton the 50^{li} ster: that I directed him to receaue for me of the Lady and son of Sir Thomas crook, being due to me on his bond, and that Lawrence should accept of that 50^{li} in satisfaction of the lyke some, that vppon my request he paid Mr Ric: Beosworth (?) to redeem Mr Greenes fearm mortgaged for 50^{li} ster: which money is to be repaid me by Harry Elliott, who married Kate Green, for whose benefit I redeemed it.

25. I sent my lettres to Mr Georg Hooker, and in them lettres to my London yronmongers with one bill of exchandge of 59^{li}. 9^{s} ster: for short staves delivered and solde to Mr Nichols; another of 24^{li} for moneis lent Mr Manser, their factor, whose receipt for the Cth tons of barr iron receaved the 26 of Aprill, 1631, I also sent inclosed in my lettres to Mr Hooker, praying him to gett their acceptance subscribed on the bills of exchandge, And that owt of the 2600^{li} of myne remayning in thands of my contractors there may be paid to Mr Hugh & Robert Jones of London 860^{li}, to whome I stand bownd (for the debt of the Lo. of Baltinglass), to paie one thowsand pounds ster: on Midsomer day, 1631, in London, of which 1000^{li}, they haue assigned the L. Rannellagh to receav of me in part 140^{li}, which cxl^{li} his Lo^{p} is pleased shalbe abated from his said kinsem & left with my other moneis for his Lop^{s} vse with my contractors. 83^{li}. 9^{s}.

29. God called the good Lady Alice ffenton, my vertuows Religeows mother in Law, out of this worlde.

29. I wrott to Mr Burlymachie to paie vppon my lettres, to Sir Robert pye, in dischardg of my bonde to Sir Henry Lea, the some of cccxj^{li}, which with iiij^{li} Sir Henry receaved of my moneis from Will Barbor, makes vp 315^{li}, viz. 300^{li} he would needs leave in my keeping, and the xv^{li} for the 6 monethes vse therof.

30. I wrott to Mr Burlymachie also to paie my L. Goring other 200^{li} ster:, for thvse of the 5000^{li} that Sir John Bingly lent his Lop, and this is for thvse of the money paiable at Midsomer next; And those payments will goe neer to take vp all the moneis I haue remayning in Mr Burlymachies hands.

31. I gaue order to Arthure champen to wryte to Mr charles walley of westchester, out of the proceed of the 20 tons of barr yron I haue there vnder his chardg to pay Edmonde Tingham on the accompt of my wives Tombe x^{li}, and Wm Barber lent his wife other ix^{li} to bwy tymber for waynsketting my gallery. Tingham borrowed 15^{li} of Mr Walley.

June 1631.

3. I lent Mr Wm Ewstace, of Castle Marten, 150^{li}, to redeem 80 acres of land in Vske, in the Countie of Kildare, parcell of CreEwstace, from the mortgage of Sir Thomas Hibbots, vppon Mr Ewstace and Mr Birmingham their bond, that they with Mr Ewstaces his ffeoffees should before thend of the next Trinitie Tearm next make me a deed of mortgage therof and paie me xv^{li} per annum till it was redeemed. Mr Morris Ewstace drew vp the bond, and this 150^{li} ster: was paid by capn R. Morgan owt of the 800^{li} he brought from Mr walley hether to me.

3. I receaved Mr Burlymachies lettres to paie Cap^{n} Tho Mansfeild 50^{li} ster: which I mean to set owt in the arrears he owes me for my Mills in Kynatalloun.

5. Robert ffitz gerald by my ordre paid Arthure champen 30^{li} for my daughter of Kildares debt, which makes vp one C.^{li} payd to her.

6 ꝑ. I agreed with Mrs Knowell to make her a new lease of her ffearm of the ploughland of Ballyogallagh, parcell of Lisfyneen: her former lease being to expire at our Lady day, 1633, at xvj^{li} per annum; Her new lease is to begin at Michas next, for xxxj yeares at 40^{li} ster: and to paie her first half years encresse at our Lady Daie, 1632, so as she paies me in this manner, as it were xxxvj^{li} ffyne, and 24^{li} encrease of Rent.

7. I this daie, for the debt of the L. of Baltinglass, paid Sir william vscher, knight, (as parcell of the 4000^{li} for which Baltinglas is mortgaged to me) the some of 586^{li} ster:, which with 20^{li}, that by their consents rest deposited in my hands, is my full payment of that mortgage. And for my indempnetie heerin, Sir W^{m} hath assigned me the statute staple of viij^{cli} ir And his judgment of other 560^{li} ster: which he had for those moneis of the L. of Baltinglases: I also delivered Sir W^{m} vscher the 20^{li} deposited on his bill for repayment, in all 606^{li} ster.

ꝑ 7. vppon ending and making vp of all accompts between me & David Begg, of Dublin, merchant, for the sales of my yron there, it appeers he hath so much barr yron of myne remayning in his hands as at xiij^{li} the Ton amounts vnto 624^{li} ster: As also 5 ffaggots of steel at xl^{s} ster: the faggott, & one ton of barr iron in smale square barres for a grate before my wives Tombe, & for windoe barres for my new bwildings in dublin. And in this manner our accompt is made vp to this day vnder bothe our hands & seales.

8 ꝏ. George Harris by thands of John Meers for theaster Rents of Kilgone, paid me this daie 15^{li} ster:, which Wm Barber receaved.

8. This morning David Gibbon went to sea with warrant for Sir W^{m} power, & lettres to my L. Goringe, Sir John Leek, Mr Burlymachie, Mr Georg Hooker, my ironmongers, Sir Thomas Stafforde, Capten charles price: And lettres by Sir Arthure fforbosh to Sir charles coot.

9. Sir peercie Smythe delivered Wm Barber for me, as Rents due out of my Lo. of Kildares lands in the County of Lymerick, the some of 248^{li}. 14^{s}. 1^{d} ster:, viz., for his own Easter Rent of Adare cx^{li}, of the Rent of crom lx^{li} that walter Harrold lefte vnpaid at Michas last, And in part of 80^{li} for his easter ꝏ Rent, 1631, lx^{li} for the half yeares cheef Rents of the Mannor of Alackagh, 9^{li}. 10^{s}, of the mannor of Adare 4^{li}. 5^{s}. 4^{d}, of the Mannor of crom iiij^{li}. xviij^{s}. ix^{d}, in all 248^{li}. 14^{s}. j^{d} ster: more I receaved x^{li} of W^{m} creagh for half a p^{l} neer Kilmallock x^{li}, of ensign Greatreaks for castledermot 50^{li}, of Lock vj^{li}.

ꝏ 15. My daughter, the Countess of Barrymore, with her son and daughter, and their ffamulie, departed from my howse at dublin towards their own howse at castle Lyons; But her discreet L. sent leeftenant ffynch to call her, & hers, home without so much as a lettre to her, (or me of thanks for the year & a halfes diet I gaue him and his ffaumly in dublin): neither sent he money, horses, or men, to bring her home, which his great disrespect of her, and me, god forgive him.

22. David Gibbon took shipping this day with my lettres.

22. John Turner brought me to dublin 1500^{li} in gold, wherof he re[ceaved] from my tennants of my western rents due at Easter laste 1260^{li}, and from M^{r} walley 240^{li}, which 1500^{li}, I

paid away, viz., to the L. Ranellagh 380^{li}, and to Sir charles coott, the younger, 120^{li}, in bothe 500^{li}.

23. Sir Hardress waller brought me from dennys birne, which he was to paie me for his Easter Rent of the parsonadg of Asketing 40^{li}, and 44^{li} more for other my Rents of & neer Asketing which he receaved of my tennants, in all paid me lxxxiiij^{li}.

24. Thearle of Londonderry died at Ballynekill in Lexe.

26. To recover from Lodowick ponten the possession of the Mannor howse, garden, & bawn of Baltinglass, I was enforced to make a lease for three yeares to my secretary Henry Staines, & he to bring his eiectione firme [qy. ejectment firm or form] against ponten, which he did, & the jury gaue their verdict for my said Lessee, and vppon the writt owt of exchequer to deliver possession to Henry Staines, I did lett the same till May day, 1632, vnto Morrishe ffitz Gerald, of Kilrush, for 80^{li} ster: to be paid by equall monetyes at all S^{ts} next, & May day, 1632. And the said Mr Moris ffitz gerald, Mr Stokes & Mr Edward Nangle ar bound to pay me the rent at the said daies, & to yeald me vp thactuall possession therof quietly at May daie next, 1632.

26. I gaue the Lady Ann parsons an acquittance for clx^{li}. ij^{s}. ij^{d} that her husbande, Sir Law: parsons did owe me, which moneis I did not receav, But left it with my cozen Garrett Lowther, without bond or bill, he having also my securety for 500^{li} that I engaged my self vnto him in, for that perfideows Rogue Richard Blacknoll, to whome he lent that 500^{li}.

26. M^{r} walter white paid Cap^{n} Morgan for my monethes enterteignmet ended this day, C.^{li} ster.

26. I delivered young Sir Charles Coott 120^{li} in golde, and offered him other 380^{li} to mako vp the 500^{li} that I promised to

lend his ffather for a year on their two bonds, they paying the vse money of 50^{li} for the yeares vse therof that I am to paie Sir Thomas Hibbots, for which my bond remayneth with him, and to him at Midsomer, 1632, the whole 550^{li} is to be paid: vppon payment wherof to him, I am to haue my bond, and then to yeald vp their bond: Thother 380^{li} to make vp the 500^{li}, is assigned, to be by me paid over to the Lo. of Rannelagh, to whome I made offer therof in golde, & his Lo^{p} desired me to keep it for him, & it is in his iron cheste, which he lefte with me, when he went laste into Englande.

29 ꝑ. Owen o Loghie having at my being in England forceably entred vppon my possession of the ploughland of Ataghreough in Carbry, and violently dispossesed my tennant Molmory Mc Swyny therof, this daie gaue M^{r} W^{m} wiseman a warrant vnder his hand to repossess my lessee therof againe.

July 1631.

1. The Lady dockwra embarcqued with her children, by whome I wrott to the Lo. of dorchester in her favor and towching the Turkes surprizall of Baltemore.

2 ꝑ. This daie M^{r}. Tho. warde delivered me (without any receipt vnder my hand) a boxe of wrytings concerning the lease he hath of Kannycorte, drumkitt, & Rathargett, parcels of creaghewstace in the county of Kildare, which I haue contracted with him for at 350^{li} ster.

3. Cap^{n} Morgan hathe formerly receaved of Robert ffitz gerald on accompt for arrears & out of the Kildares lands due at Easter 1631, the some of cxl^{li}, and more he paid me on accompt this day 270^{li} ster:, wherof delivered Jynny 50^{li}.

7 ꝑ. Wm Barber receaved of Richard Caddle for the first

gales Rent of the parsonadg of Killuckle, in the county of Roscoman, due at St. patrick day laste, the some of xj^{li} ster.

9. Tirlagh o Boyle sent me a ffalcon and a Tercell and Sir John M^{c} nemarro presented me with a goshawk and her Tercell: the Tercell of the goshawk loste his trayn, and the Tarcell Jentills wing was broken in the bringing: The goshawk I sent to the thearle of dorcett, & the ffawlcon to the Countess of Leycester by pool; & Sir Charles Coott the yonger gaue me a ffalcon, which I gaue George Goringe.

9. Henry Staines having paid Sir Edward Bagshae the C. marks for which the L. Burck pawned my sister, the Lady Brownes Jewell for his Lo^{ps} debt to Wilson the Tailor: I this day delivered the Jewell to Wm Haly of Lymerick to be redelivered to her L$\overline{\text{ap}}$.

12 ꝑ. I agreed with Edmond Tingham my Tombe maker to wainskott my new gallery and study in my howse in dublin with 3 chymney peeses, and a neat neste of boxes in my study: for which I paid him 50^{li} ster: before hand, and leave the well and gracefull disposing, ordering, and fyneshing therof to his own Judgment, honesty, and care, without any direction of myne, to be all fyneshed by Michas if it may be, but nothing to be vndon at all S^{ts} next.

15. Lent Mr Barnaby Scudamoror of Herefordsheer (brother to the Lo. Scudamour) who was a stranger and in wants heer xx^{li} ster: on his bill. And by him I sent my lettres & a Tercell of a goshawk without a trayn to my cozen Wm Tompkins of Monington.

17. At thentreaty of Sir Hardress waller I wrott to Burlymachie to receav of Mr Boyse 1200^{li}, and to chardg the repayment therof by his bill of exchandg on me for Sir Hardress.

19. I lent Edmond Tinghams wife ix^{li} when he was in Eng-

land to bwy Tymber for the wainscotting of my new gallery in dublin, and this day I paid him other xlj^{li}, in all 50^{li} ster:, ffor which he is to make three chymney peeces, 2 for my gallery, and one for my studie at thend therof; and veary fairly to wainscott & ffynish my gallery and studie, and to make a great case of boxes in my studdie, and fynish all by Hollentyde next veary substancurely & gracefully in all respects.

20 ꝑ. Me: that Mr Wm Stoughton, deputy clearck of the castlechamber as my Attorney, this day receaved possession & seizen to my vse of the Mannor of Castletown Moylagh, in the county of Meath, and of paynstown, Hodgestown, & clane, in the county of Kildare, which mannor of Castletown Moylagh was in mortgage to Sir Garrett Aylmer & James ffitz gerald for eleaven hundreth pownds ster:, which xj^{cli} I paid them of my own moneis, & they both assigned their mortgages and estates to me, to my own vse, for and during the Mynoretie of my son in Lawe George, now Earle of Kildare, And after his full age, I & my heires to stand seized therof to thvse of the said Earle and theires males of his boddy to be begotten, on the body of my daughter Joan, now Cowntess of Kildare, and for want of ꝑ heires males of their two boddies begotten, then I, and my heires to continew seized therof vntill at one whole and entier, I, or my heires, shalbe repaid the said some of xi^{cli} that I paid for their assignment and Interest in the said Mannor. *observe what title the L. Bischop of derry can have to Moylagh I not joyning with the Earl of Kildare in the assurance.*

23. James ffoster and Teag o Roort brought me to Dublin this day 450^{li} ster in golde, wherof I presentlie paid in the presence of the Lo. Digby, and the Ladie of offalie and by her La^{ps} directions to her Son in lawe, Sir Roger Lancksforde, 400^{li} ster:, ffor which I haue her acquittance, so there resteth vnpaid vnto her

600li ster: But I supplied the L. digby with a thowsand pounds ster: ffour yeares since on his bill without consideracon, and haue paid her Lap 50li for vse money, my Intent being that the 1000li I lent him should haue paid the Lady, and so cleered my debt vnto her, which if she had accepted, then should I haue been freed of the 50li I paid her for vse money, of the 400li I now paid for her, & of my 600li I now owe her, all which the Lo. digby is to repay me.

26. David retorned from London.

24. The L. Mowntgarrett, the L. of Thurles, and the L. Esmond did each of them send me a fat Buck against St. James his daie, wherof I sent parts, to the Ladies wilmott, parsons, loftus, and Anderson; to the L. of Rannelagh, to the Maior of dublin, and Mr Stoughton.

26. we took order to full paie thestablishments, and all paid there was an overplus of assignements amounting vnto 2400li ir.

27. Arthure Moor having paid me by young Mr Nicholas White (in part of 400li ster: for the yeares Rent of Ballymacskanlan ended at May day 1631) and other 35li afterward did this day send me by Symon Townsend cvli, wherof, 45 was to make vp the 200li due at all Sts laste, and the 60li remayning of that 105li is in part payment of the other half yeares rent ended at May, 1631, of which there is yet vnpaid me 140li ster:, which I haue now written to him for.

27 ꝑ. Sir John dracott sent me a fresh sturgeon, and the Maior of waterford one hundreth of Lymons.

28 ꝑ. I this day paid Mr Thomas Warde of Kilmarten, in the queens County, 50li, and am to dischardg his brother Jobe wardes debt of 200li ster:, and above 2 yeares vse therof, to Alderman parckhurste of London, to whome as suertie for Jobe Warde, I stand bownd, and what shalbe more due to make it vp

359^{li} ster :, I am vppon the receipt of his other wrytings to be delivered me in Michas tearm next, by my promise to paie them vnto him. This being for a lease of xxxviij yeares yet to com of the Townes & lands of Rathargett, drvmcreett, and Kannycowrt neer creEwstace, parcells of thabbey of Baltinglass, in the county of Kildare, which I purchazed as an addicon to Baltinglass and creewstace for my ffifte son Robert Boyle, to whome (with the rest) I heerby give and graunt my whole Interest in them, and in all my lands and tyethes in the counties of Kildare & wickloe, and I beseech god bless him, and those my purchazes to him, and his: those 3 villadges ar in lease at xxviij^{li}, or xl^{li} ster: a year, But when those leases shalbe expired, they will then be worth C.^{li} per annum.

29. Mr Robert meredith, in presence of the L. of Rannelagh, Sir Thomas Rotherham, Sir Robert Mc Leland, tolde me if I dispatchet not Mr Reads warrant, which the L. chancellor (without acquanting me) had signed, & sent me by him to be signed, he would wryte so much and in whome the defalt was, whervppon I replyed, etc.

29. M^{r} pettiwards and the London contractors for my Iron haue in their hands of myne 1300^{li} ster :, for the hundreth Tons of bar yron delivered to their ffactor, John Manser, about the 26 of october, 1630, vppon whose certifficate or bill of exchang they haue all endorsed & subscribed their acceptance, which remayneth with Mr George Hooker, and the 1300^{li} with my Contractors. The lyke in all respects for other 100 tons of yron delivered (as before) the 26 of January, 1630: 1300^{li}: The lyke in all respects for another C.th tonnes of yron delivered the 26 of Aprill, 1631 = 1300^{li}, and they have also of myne in their hands lix^{li}. ix^{s} chardged on them by bill of exchandg of Mr Nicholas for short staves, & vppon Mr Mansers

bill of exchandge for so much money delivered him by Mr walley to defraie the chardge of carrying down their yron, xxiiij^{li}, in all 3983^{li}. 9^{s} ster:, out of which moneis I wrott to Mr Hooker to receave from them 860^{li}, and to paie it to Mr Hugh Jones in dischardg of my bond for the payment of one thousand pounds in part payment for Baltinglas, due 24 Junij, 1631, the remayn of which debt of 140^{li} is reserved by my contractors to be paid to the L. of Rannelagh, who is also to haue other 300^{li} owt of those my moneis, and 1300^{li} owt of the 1310^{li}, for which this 4 of Auguste, 1631, I haue sent over by david gibbon Mr Mansers receipt & bill of exchandg for the laste hundreth Tons of yron delivered the 26 of this July, 1631, And for thother x^{li} Manser borrowed of Jo walley, his bill of exchandg chardging my contractors with the repayment therof, as well as with the payment of the 1300^{li}. 3983^{li}. 9^{s} *ster: and* 1310^{li}, *in all* 5293^{li}. 9^{s}, *owt of which abate* 1000^{li} *for Mr Hugh Jones, for the L. of Rannelagh* 1600^{li}, *to Sir Robert pye for my debt to Sir Henry Lea,* 305^{li}, *in all* 2911^{li}. *Rests in my contractors hands* 9 *Auguste,* 1631, 2393^{li}. 9^{s}. *ster.*

Auguste 1631.

1. I paid Mr Wm plunckett for, and to the vse of Sir Thomas Hibbots 20^{li}, over and above 50^{li} formerly paid him by Tottenham, which is for the vse money of the 500^{li}, which I vndertook to dischardge the L. calfeild, in part payment for his howse, this is for the forbearance of the 500^{li} till midsomer 1631, at which tyme, I lent Sir charles Coot the 500^{li} in golde that I was to paie Sir Tho Hibbots, and took his bond, and his sons, to paie me 550^{li} ster: 24 Junij, 1632, and took in my first bond, and gaue my second for payment of the same some to Sir Tho

Hibbots, 25 Junij, 1632, being the day after which bond Sir charles & his son ar to dischardg me of; but Sir charles paid onely the 50^{li} to Badnedge, who paid it at once, when I paid thother 500^{li}, and took vp my bond.

1. I agreed with Sir Wm Anderson to give young Mr Crowe 35^{li} ster: for his claym and Interest in the feeffearm he hath in Ratharget, cannycourt, and dromcritt in the County of Kildare, the lease wherof for about 38 yeares to come, I purchazed of Mr Thomas warde, as appeereth in the next precedent leaf of this book: M^{r} crowes wrytings to draw vp my assurance were vppon this agreement delivered vnto me, and the 6 of August I vndertook to paie for Mr Crow to my L. Rannelagh, for Mr Mawle, xxxj^{li}. v^{s}, and paid Mr Crow this day iij^{li}. xv^{s}, & 50^{li} towards the redempcon of galmorston.

2. pawle davies receaved vppon our Concordatum, of M^{r} walter white, deputie vice-treasurer, for Mr Robert Branthwaite, C.^{li} ster: which was paid to Sir Mathew de Renzie, who by his letteres of advice, and 2 bills of exchandg, chardged M^{r} phillip Burlymachie with the payment therof in London to Mr Branthwaite at 3 daies after sight, 55^{li} wherof is for himself, 40^{li} for Sir Wm Beecher, & v^{li} for Sir W^{m} his clearckes.

4. I receaved from M^{r} walley John Mansers receipt for the laste hundreth tons of yron due to my contractors the 26 July, 1631, and his bill of exchandg chardging them with the payment of 1300^{li} ster: for the same, and of other x^{li} lent him to defray the chardges of carrying this 100 tonnes of iron to yoghall, which receipt, & bill of exchandg I sent inclosed in my lettres to Mr George Hooker by david Gibbon with directions to him to paie out of all my moneis either in his or the contractors hands, 1740^{li} ster: to the L. of Rannelagh, and to call in that, and all the rest of my moneis out of my contractors hands, to paie ther-

out that 1740^{li} to his Lo^{pe} vse, and to reserve the remayn for me.

4. paid Abell dennys, of Burdeux, his son, for gascoigne, he sent me for the provision of my house in dublin xl^{li}.

4. Receaved of Sir Garret Aylmer for his half yeares Rent due at Midsomer laste, out of his moyetie of the mannor of castle town from Moylagh, 55^{li} ster :, wherof there was presently paide over to my daughter, the countess of Kildare, 50^{li} ster.

5. I was to paie the Lo. of Rannelagh, as the certen marriadg porcon with my daughter Katherine to Arthure Jones, 3000^{li} ster :, with promise of another thowsand pownds ster :, as in my entry in this book in Aprill, 1630, appeereth, of this 3000^{li} I haue given order to Mr Georg Hooker, of the Tower Hill, to paie vnto the L. Rannalagh or his assignes, 1600^{li} ; And W^{m} chettle hath this daie paid his Lordship ffowrteen hundreth pounds ster : in ready moneis, in full satisfacon of the said three thowsand pownds, whervppon my bond for that money is delivered vp : And wheras for the debt of the L. of Baltinglas, and as part of the 4000^{li} ster : I was to paie him for his estate in the Abbey and Mannor of Baltinglas, he assigned me to paie vnto Mr Roger & Mr Hugh Jones, of London, one thowsand pounds, wherof by my order Mr Hooker hath paid Mr Hugh Jones, the survivor, 860^{li} ster :, and as Mr Hugh Jones appointed, hath owt of the 1000^{li} I stood bound to paie him, reserved the remayn therof, being 140^{li} to be paid to the L. of Rannelagh, which 140^{li} being added to the 1600^{li} which I haue given order to Mr Hooker to paie his Lo^{p}, maketh vp my whole assignment to be in both one thowsand seaven hundreth & fforty pownds ster :, and so both those debts of 4000^{li} ster : ar in this manner by me fully satisfied.

5. This 5 of August, about 2 of the cloke in the morning, my

footman david Gibbon embarcqued for England at the Rings end, with a warrant to be served on Sir W^{m} power to appeer in the court of wards the 4th sitting daie the next Michas tearm, having been served before by him to appear this laste Tearm: david had first xl^{s} and now other xl^{s}, for his two Jorneis, in all 4^{li}.

5. This daie I sent david Gibbon from Dublin to the court, with a packet directed to Sir Wm Beecher with 3 lettres to him, one to Mr Branthwait (with Sir Mathew de Renzies bill of exchandg) chardging Burlymachie to paie him for his agencie C.^{li} ster:, viz., to himself, 55^{li}, to Sir W^{m} 40^{li}, and to his clearcks v^{li}, with the 3 prime Judges certifficate for suppressing Blacknolls 44 witnesses, my answer to Blacknols 7 articles, my lettres to Mr Hooker, and bills of exchandg for receaving from the contractors for my yron 1310^{li}, with order out of my moneis to paie the Lorde of Rannelagh 1740^{li}, and lettres to the Lords in England about Blacknoll, and particuler lettres to the L. Keeper, The L. Privie Seale, Sir John Cook (about the L. of Brittas his lands), and to Mr Wm Lake, about the L. Treasurers place; To Sir Wm Beecher out of the 2400^{li} to give weston 500^{li} per annum during my stay, etc.

5. I sent my letters to the L. Treasurer by Sir John Newtervile about Blacknoll, and to haue James Bath paid out of the checques.

5. I this [day] paid Mr John Hill, of London, mercer, three skoar pounds ster: for wares my wife and children bought of him in London, and is in full payment and satisfaction of all Recknings and demaunds he hath to my self, wife, and children; & god forgive him if he haue don me wrong in those his Recknings.

6 ꝑ. I this daie with thallowance, consent, and at the re-

quest of Sir Wm Anderson, paid Mr Stephen crowe in part for the redempcon of Galmorestown, and other lands in creaghewstace, the some of 50^{li} ster. And I agreed with Sir Wm Anderson and M^{r} crow for their estate & Revercons also in Rathargett, Cannycowrt & dromkitt, in the county of Kildare, for which I was to paie xxxv^{li}, wherof I now paid M^{r} crowe iij^{li}. v^{s} and haue vndertaken to paie my L. of Rannelagh for Mr Crowes debt, to his brother in law, Mr Thomas Mawl, other xxxj^{li}. xv^{s} when he demaunds it of me. But I haue onely the wrytings, but no assurance yet of either of those lands. which xxxj^{li}. xv^{s} I haue since paid the L. Rannelagh.

6. Receaved of Mr Robert ffitz gerald vppon accompt for thearle of Kildares lands, due at Easter last, lx^{li} ster.

9. Mr Georg Hooker sent me canceled, my bond of 2000^{li} which I entred into for payment of 1000^{li} ster: to Mr Roger & Hugh Jones, & my bond of 600^{li}, for the payment of cccxj^{li} to Sir Henry Lee.

9. I engaged myself to paie Sir Edward Bagshaw the next tearm 40^{li} ster: which he lent the lady dowager of Kerry and her son vppon their bond at my request, which was repaid and my bond cancelled.

10. I departed Dublin towards Mownster (god bless me in this my going home), and delivered my daughter digby 40^{li} in gold, and my acquittance to the vicetreasurer to receav one C.^{li} more the 26 of this moneth to bear the chardg of my howse till my return, at x^{li} or 12^{li} a week: that night I left dublin, I lay at Rowland williams his howse in creEwstace, at the sign of the Redd Lyon, my Companie consisting of thearle of Kildare, my two sons, the viscounts of dongarvan & Kynalmeky, The L. digby, Arthure Jones, George Goringe, Arthure Loftus, Mr Crow, Mr Jermyn, and all our servants.

11. I lay at Gowran: the 12 at Clonmell; the 13 I and all my companie, god be thancked, came vnto Lismoor in safety, I having first visitted the Lorde Aungier, & Sir Edward Harris at Tallagh, they being there then holding thassizes for the county of waterford.

15. I gaue my nephue Georg Boyle v^{li}. And gaue Sir W^{m} ffenton the counterpase of my Ladie ffentons chayn of gold, the gold wherof was 114^{li} besides the fashen, He redeeming it from Roger Carew for one C.^{li} ster.

16. I lent Mr Edward Noye, brother to my good frend Mr Wm Noye, vppon his bill & worde to repaie it at my howse in Dublin, x^{li}; *but he hath fayled to repay it.*

17. I went to castlelyons & lay there that night; the 18 at Michelstown; the 19 & 20 with my L. president at Moallo; The 21th & 22th at Corke; the 23 & 24 at Bandonbridge.

ꝑ 24 ꝑ. cormock M^{c} ffynneen M^{c} owen charty, who was heir to his ffather ffynneen M^{c} owen charty, slayn in rebellion, pretended tytle by conveighance from his ffather vnto my castle of Inniskeen & sondry other my lands in carbry, in the presence, & with the consent of his best kyndred & ffrends, made me and my ffeoffees a generall Releas, which don, I gaue him x^{li} ster.

25. I lay at Blarney: 26 at Cahir Moddirs; 27 at Broghill; the 28 & 29 at Kilfeengn; the 30 at Mr Cowrtneis; the xxxi at Carrick o gonnyll.

September 1631.

1. The first of this moneth I cam from carrickogonnell to Lymrick, and tarried there that night & the next.

3. And third day I departed thence & cam to Sir Tho Brownes, and continewed there the 4th & departed the 5th, and

cam that night back to Lismoor, in which Jorney Wm Barber receaved of John Sheafer part of my Rent of the parsonadg of Carrick 9^{li}, of John Turner, at Bandon, 50^{li}, of James wale 63^{li}. 10^{s}; of morrice ffitz gerald of the Galleris, & his tennant leeftenant Taylor, that I had formerly disbursed for them to free them, and the Galleris owt of the Cowrt of Wardes, ix^{li}. ix^{s}. vj^{d} ster:, of which ix^{li}. ix^{s}. vj^{d} I gaue back & bestowed vppon poor Morrice ffitz gerrald iiij^{li}. ix^{s}. & vj^{d}, and the rest of all those moneis so receaved, I spent, and gaue away in this Jorney, ꝯ & in this Jorney Mr Emanuell Read, curate of Tallagh, & vickar of Stradbally, Affane, and Egglish (all in my guifte), died: I bestowed Tallagh on M^{r} jerrom, Affane on Mr Snell, Stradbally & Egglish on my sons tutor, M^{r} ffrye.

5. I continewed at Lismoor from the 5 of 7^{ber} 1631, vntill the 30th, and in that tyme, besides my own provisions and presents, the chardge of my howskeeping there coste me in money 40^{li} ster:, which I gaue order to M^{r} walley to allow James ffoster all his Michas Rents, and to add thervnto in money so much as should make it vp 40^{li} ster.

16. I compounded with Sir ffrances Slingsby & Sir ffrances willoghby, for his Ladies estate for lyffe in Asketing, being 200^{li} per annum, for which I am to pay 1200^{li} ster: on all S^{ts} daye 1632.

17 ꝯ. I compounded with James Hore ffitz John, for his interest in the comon lands of dongarvan, for which I gaue him vppon passing his assurance to my ffeoffees (the deeds remayning with Sir Richard Smyth) 45^{li} ster: 25^{li} of which, in a debt, his ffather owed me, on a Judgment, thother xx^{li} I paid him in ready money, and haue promised to make a lease therof at xviij^{li} (over and above thancient cheef rent due to the castle of dongarvan, of xxxiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ster: per annum) to James oge Hoar

for himself and thinhabitants of thabbey side of dongarvan, the first gales Rent to be paid me at Easter 1632: he is to repay x[s] will barber delivered him before hand.

20 ꝑo. walter Maunsfeld, of Ballynevltenagh, his ffeoffee and M[r] Brien, and his wife, the relict of walter Maunsfelds son and heir, to whome cronaghten neer Capoquin, was by the said walter, past to her vse & conveighed in Joincture, did for 20[li] ster: by me paid them, conveigh the ffee simple therof to me and my heires forever.

24. M[r] James daunt, having for 17 yeares past held from me, as tennant at will those Rectories in Kirrecurrehie, & Kynnullea, which belong to gill Abbey, at the yearly Rent of one hundreth pownds ster: a year, I being offered by david Terry ffitz david, of Corke, alderman, 200[li] ster: a year for them, rather then I would remove my olde tennant at M[r] Dawnts sute, made him a lease of 4 yeares (to make vp his former tenancie 21 yeares) to begin at Michas 1631, at the yearly Rent of 150[li] ster. And to satisfie david Terry, haue given him a note vnder my hand promising therby to make him a lease in Revercon of those Rectories & tyethes James dawnt holds for 4 yeares, in Revercon for 21 yeares at 200[li] ster: per annum, he geving me good Collatterall securety for payment of my Rent.

26. I promised M[r] Kearney, of Corke, merchant, to make him a lease in Revercon of the Rectory of Ringrone, neer Kinsale, which M[r] Hussey, as assignee to Anthonie dillon, holdeth at xxviij[li] a year, for 50[li] a year, after M[r] dillons lease, neer ended, shalbe expired.

28 ꝑo. I agreed with Teag M[c] cnogher o Murry, and paid him xxx[li] ster: for thinheritance of two kneeves of land he held in right of his wife in [*illegible*] & Lisnetoran [?]

30. I promised Samuell Hill to make him a lease of Salter-

bridge and ffydwoigh, which he now holdeth of me at xviij^{li} a year, at 40^{li} a year, to begin when the former lease I made him therof shalbe determyned, He bwylding theron an english howse of lyme, stone, and slatted; with 2 fflankers, within 4 yeares.

31. Garrett Meagh, heir to the surviving ffeoffee of thearle of Barrymores estate, perfected and confirmed my daughter the Cowntess of Barrymore, her Joincter, with provise that it should not exceed 800^{li} ster: per annum in yearly Rent at thearles death in certen Rents. And thervppon I reassured my right in all the lands that I redeemed owt of mortgage to his Lo^{p}, Sir W^{m} fenton, and Sir Randall cleyton, to thend he might sell some part of his skattered owt lying lands to pay his debts & ffree the rest of his estate.

31. I made a new lease of the moiety of Ballyclement, to cornelius gafney at x^{li} per annum, during his lease in being of Tercullen. I made a lease to ffrances ffooks of liberty to cut the woods of the Bogg of camphier, he coppicing & enclosing them, as he cuts, leaving standards & paying me x^{li} per annum.

October 1631.

6. I retorned owt of Mownster and cam to Dublin the 6 of this moneth, and the L. chancellor cam thither the Tuesday after.

7. This 7 of october the 4550^{li} with the Interest after ten in the hundred, was to be paid me by the Lo. viscount Baltinglass at Strongbowes tombe in christ church of dublin, in Redempcon of thabbey and parsonadg of Baltinglass, where the Lord generall, the lo. of Ranellagh, Sir Addam Loftus, with my servants, Henry Staynes, charles Hooker, Tho Badnedg and others expected the money till after son was sett. But no money

brought, nor tendre made, onely the L. viscount Baltinglas, after son setting of that day brought me to my howse a lettre vnsealed from Sir John Binglye propoundinge vnto me to dischardge me of as much as my mortgage was, that I stood bownd to Mr Ravenstroste and Mr Beniamyn Henshawe, to pay them, as suerty for the Lo. Goringe; which beng vndertaken by his Lo^p^ I refuzed, espetially to make Sir Jo Bingly a Releas of Baltinglas & the parsonadge without condicon, to whome I was neither obliged, nor indebted; & thervppon at the request of the Lo. of Baltinglas, I redelivered him Sir John Bingelies open vnsealed letter.

12. I yealded in the presence, and by the perswasions of the M^r^ of the cowrt of wardes, & Sir Addam Loftus, to promise my Lo. of Baltinglass soe he would include in our agreement in one entier some, all the moneis I lent & supplyed him withall and the consideracon moneis to be due for the year following in one entier some, so he secured my estate with his lands in Vlster to give another yeares day for the redemption, soe as if he fayled then, all to be myne in honnor, law & equity.

15. I receaved one C.^li^ ster: of david Begg for yron vppon his accompt, which I lent to the Lord digby, in part of the second thowsand pounds I yealded to supply him withall, towards the freeing of his debts & estate, and thother nyne ꝏ hundreth pownds I haue promised to furnish him in reddy money withall. I haue agreed to pay Sir ffrances willoghby for his ladies estate for lyffe in the lands of Asketing, being 200^li^ ster: a year, to be paid at all S^ts^ 1632: 1200^li^ ster: & receaving the next Easter Rents, & the Michas Rents, 1631, cleering all.

ꝏ 20. I borrowed of the Lo. viscount Rannelagh 900^li^ ster: to be by me repaid him before thend of this Michas tearm; and this 900^li^, I lent wholy to the L. digby to make vp the C.^li^ that

owt of my moneis his lop[s] receaved of david begg of dublin one thowsand pownds ster :, soe as now to free my son in lawe the L. digbies estate, that he may not be eaten vp with vsurers, I haue lent him gratis in ready money two thowsand pounds english, viz : one thowsand pounds ster :, gratis, vppon his bond about 4 yeares since, and now this second thowsand pounds, for ꝑ which I haue yet no securetie. Nota : *that vppon a second consideracon I forbare to borrow the above menconed some of* 900[li] *or any part therof from the L. of Rannelagh, but resolved to supplie the L. digby therwith owt of my own Rents due this Michas.*

20. I sent over the accompt (in my lettres to the Lo. Goringe by M[r] Jermyn) between me and the Londoners which ar my contractors for my yron, the yron delivered them and the moneis & comodieties their factors haue receaved from me, since M[r] Burlymachies last receipts for me, amounting vnto as apereth by my accompt 5293[li]. 9[sh], wherof M[r] Georg Hooker hath by my order receaved, & is to receav those somes following, viz : for M[r] Hugh Jones 860[li], ffor my Lord of Rannelagh (to make the former 860[li] one thowsand pounds) 140[li] : and to make vp the 1400[li] W[m] Barber paid him 3000[li] for my daughter Katherynes marriadg porcon, I assigned M[r] Hooker to pay him 1600[li] : in all 2600[li] ; More M[r] George Hooker receaved of my contractors, and without any order from me paid M[r] Phillip Burlymachie other 300[li], which he paid Sir Robert pye for my debt (with xi[li] more) to Sir Henry Lea, which maketh his receipts & payments for me to be 2900[li], soe as their Rests of myne in M[r] Hooker & my contractors hands 2393[ll]. 9[s], which by those my lettres now ꝑ sent by M[r] Jermyn I haue directed M[r] Hooker wholy to receav, and therout to pay my Lorde Goring vppon his bill (which I lend him gratis), 2000[li] : To my Taylor, M[r] Parckins, on acc[ount] 50[li], to my cozen peeter Nayler for his disbursements,

in my sute againste Sir W^{m} power 20^{li}; And to reserve the remayn, being 323^{li}. 9^{s}, till I give him order therowt to pay Cap^{n} charles price 300^{li}, if W^{m} ffreke fayle me to pay it.

14. George goring arrived heer the xxijth of May, 1631, and after I had promised to lend his ffather 2000^{li} ster:, for the payment wherof I haue sent direction to M^{r} georg Hooker, I also promised to lend George another thowsand pounds to be repaid me when he should be able, yet he departed from me the 14 of this moneth without once taking leav of me, & lefte his wife and servants heer, and posted through Scotland into England, on the choice gray gelding I bestowed vppon him, called gray Brown; whose sodden & vnknown departure hath much disquietted me, his wyfe, & ffrends.

18. Mr Jermyn departed with my lettres to the Lo. Goring, Sir Wm Beecher, the Ladie villiers, in which lettres to her La^{p} I sent the coppie of the conclusion made for the wardship of Mr Gerrott ffitz gerald of dromany; I also sent lettres by him to M^{r} perkins, and to my cozen, peeter Nailer, aucthorizing him to deliver the L. Goring all my articles, deeds, statutes, etc., to the L. Goring by inventory Indented, and I gave my consent that his lo^{p} shoulde recover the 3522^{li} from the L. Beamount & his mother, and keep & vse it, without paying any consideracon for the same, till one of my two yongest daughters should attayn to thage of 14 yeares, & then repaie it me, or as I should assign it. I assigned 50^{li} to be paid M^{r} parkins and 20^{li} to my cozen, peeter Nailer, by Mr George Hooker.

20. I wrott to M^{r} walley to appoint W^{m} wiseman & John Turner to view the lands that ffrances Carroll hath in mortgage neer Kilpatrick from M^{r} white, of corke, for cvij^{li} ster:, & if they both did lyke of the land and assurances, then to haue all past to them two vnto my vse, and vppon the perfection of

the conveighances, then John Turner to pay carroll the cvij^{li} ster.

21. I wrott to John Turner to paie out of my Rents, vppon sight of my lettres to Mr Wm Brookes, of Bandon, for victualling the kings ship, called the 5th whelpe, for 3 monethes, begining the vth of this moneth, the some of 136^{li}. 17^{s}. 6^{d} ob ster :, which I did for that Sir Edward Bagshaw, had no custome moneis lying either at Cork or Kinsale, he being to repay it me heer.

21. At Mr Aldersie, who is ffactor for Alderman parckhurste of London, his request, I chardged Mr Walley with the payment of 500^{li} to Mr Tho. Stowt, of yoghall, directing him vppon payment of the 500^{li} to take in Alderman parkhurst his bill of exchandg, and Stowtes receipt endorsed theron, and to send it hether vnto me, that thervppon I might demaund repayment of my 500^{li} of Mr Aldersie, for which I haue his bill: *This 500^{li} M^{r} walley paid Tho. Stowte and retorned me Alderman parkhurst his bill with the receipt endorsed vnder Thomas Stowtes hand.*

22. The howse of Nonnes on the merchant key in dublin was seized on by the Maior, etc. There were 16 of prime noble men & gent. daughters therin: 5 of them in their habits were brought before the Lords Justices, and councell, into the councell chamber, and there exam[in]ed, and licenced to retorn to their former place of residence, there to continew for one moneth, soe as in the mean tyme they did put in good securety never to reassemble conventually together in this kingdom, & to appeer at the Table, if at any tyme within 3 monethes their aperance should be required of any of their suerties. And as those 5 nonnes were brought to the castle on foot, soe it was without my consent or privity that they were sent thence in a coach, wherby too much grace and countenance was given to such delinquents, and contempners of aucthorety.

23. Wm Barber receaved of M^{r} walshe for the Michas Rents of castle dermott 50^{li} ster.

20. My old servant, Robert Bridges, with his wyffe and children, being at dublin, and fallen into great poverty, I sent Wm Barber with v^{li} vnto them for their releeff, And procured from Sir Edward Bagshaw a waiters place for him in the porte of Kinsale, with the ffee of x^{li} ster: a year, & took his eldest son, Richard Bridges, from him & appointed him to attend my yongest son, Robert Boyle: So to give his father ease of chardges, & the sons breeding.

November 1631.

3. Mr Meredith brought me from the L. chancellor signed by his lo^{p}, a draught of comission in paper for thenquiry of ormond, with a coppie of his ma^{ts} lettres, and the names of the comissioners, which I signed, and delivered his lo^{p} the next morninge in the councell chamber, with request that the Judges might be consulted thervppon er it were sealed, which his Lo. promised.

5. I moved the L. chancellor, who this day Joyned with me in the Knighting of Mr Justice Mayart.

8 ꝏ. I gave M^{r} cullans, dean of St. patricks, v^{li} ster: in money as a help for the new casting & hanging of the Bells of that churche, and the L. c^{h} gaue them other iiij^{li}.

ꝏ 9 ꝏ. This daie I was sworne Lo. high Treasurer of Ireland in his ma^{ts} court of exchequer, and imediately after I had taken the oath of supremacie on my knees, and the othe of office standing, I Knighted my cozen Gerrald Lowther on thexcheqr table, before my colleague the L. chancellor departed the Court, for he gaue me a place, leaving the chancellor of thexchequer on his right hand; next vnto whome the L.

chancellor satt, & the L. cheef barron on his left hand, till the clearck of the crown of the chancery, Mr King, had openly read to me bothe the said oathes; and those performed, the L. chancellor seated me, between his Lo^p and the Lo. cheef barron, where we all satt together a short tyme, and then called foorth Barron Lowther and the L. chancellor, and my selfe rysing together from the bench, stood bothe vppon the table, where I took the Kings Sworde into my hand, & therwith I dubd my cozen Lowther Knight. But it is to be remembered, that my L. chancellor never cam (as was vsed, & agreed) into the councell chamber that morning, but vnknown vnto me, went privately into the court of chancery, neither in chancery nor exchequer made any publicque speach vnto me; yet I feasted him, the Lords, & councell liberally.

11. Cap^n Morgan, towards the defraying of the chardge of my howskeeping, receaved of david begg 200^li ster: on the accompt of my yron, soe as now with the C.^li my lo. digby receaved of him, he hath in all paid 300^li ster: since my retorn owt of Mownster.

19. I receaved from Mr Wm Brookes, of Bandon, an acknowledg[ment] that according [to] my direction, John Turner had delivered him for 3 monethes victualling of his ma^ts ship called the 5th whelp, the some of 136^li. 17^s. 6^d ster:, which receipt I gaue Cap^n Morgan to be repaid my moneis from Sir Edward Bagshaw, at whose request I ordered those, my moneis, to be soe paid there, for that there was none of the Kings custome moneis in the customers hands there, to supply this necessety, which cxxxvj^li. xviij^s. vj^d, Cap^n Morgan is to accompt to me for, in his disbursements for my howskeeping.

20. At Mr Aldersies request M^r walley paid to Tho Stowt vppon Mr Alderman parckhurst, of London, his bill of exch[andg]

500^{li}, which 500^{li} I left in Mr Aldersies hands, and he wrote to Mr Alderman parkhurst to paie 700^{li} to my Lady Barbary villiers, which if it shalbe accordinglie to her La^{p}, then am I to paie him one C.^{li} more, and Cap^{n} Morgan the other C.^{li} that he rec[eaved] of Mr Gerrald ffitz gerald of the decies, soe to make vp her 700^{li}.

℞ 21 ℞. John Turner certefied me that he had purchazed for me the inheritance of one gneves of Land in gallan, neer cloghnekeelty, for xx^{li}. x^{s} ster: worth iij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} per annum.

25. My daughter Lettice Goring departed Dublin to Hoath.

℞ 25. I receaved of Arthure Moor 100^{li} in part of 140^{li} that he owes me for my Rent and arrears of Ballym^{c}skanland wherof I cawsed Wm Barber to paie to Mr Tho ward 76^{li}, which with 50^{li} by me formerly paid him, in part of 388^{li}, ℞ makes 126^{li}, so rests of payment of my purchaze of cannycoort, dromkit & Rathargett, which I purchazed of M^{r} warde 224^{li}, which I am to paie Mr Aldridge for Mr Alderman Parkhurste, in dischardge of the bond of 400^{li} I was by arte drawn into for Jobe warde; which by this purchaze from his brother I am in this mannor freed from, though heerby to gett my freedom owt of that bond and suertiship, I haue drawn a deer and vexacious title to my self.

26. Cap^{n} Morgan had my acquittance to receav of M^{r} Wa: white C.^{li}.

27. Ensign Blany Re^{d} of david Begg 202^{li}. 10^{s}, wherof cij^{li}. x^{s} is vse money from the tyme I purchazed his 4th part of Asketing vntill Michas, 1631, thother C.^{li} was in part of the 700^{li} I rested in his debt: I took vp my bond, and gaue him a new bond for the 600^{li} remayning.

29. Arthure Moor paid Wm Barber viij^{li}, to make the 92^{li} delivered him 25 of this moneth 100^{li}, so he rests me 40^{li}, for

which he hath given me his bill paiable at my will, with his promise to paie it me at May daie next, and I bestowed it on dongarvan to paie dublin debts.

30 ꝑ. I took in and cancelled my bond of 2000^{li} that I entred into, to Ensign Thomas Blanye for the 1000^{li} I did owe him (of the 1100^{li} I contracted with him to pay for his wives 4th part of Morris Barcklies lands), of which 1100^{li} I [had] paid him at thensealing of owr wryting C.^{li}; I paid for his debt to cap^{n} charles price 300^{li}, and 30^{li} before hand for one yeares vse therof, which 30^{li} is by me paid, But not to be chardged on ensigne blany; and the 28 of this moneth david beg, of dublin, by my order paid him other 202^{li}. 10^{s} ster: wherof C.^{li} was part of the princepall, thother 102^{li}. 10^{s} was for vse money vntill Michas, 1631: And now when I would (as at the first) haue paid him all his xj^{cli}, so now I offered him the 600^{li} in remayn, but at his earnest entreatie I hould it now at 8 per cent, & haue given him a new bonde for payment of his 600^{li} at 40 daies after request, and at that Rate for the vse therof, till he knows where to dispose better of it, his vse money to begin from Michas, 163[1].

30 ꝑ. we agreed that Mrs Mabell digby should haue 500 marcks ster: a year for her Joincture, Tamplenught, with vij pl[oughlands] delivered to be in part at 190^{li} per annum, the rest to be made vp 500 marcks ster: per annum.

30. I wrott to M^{r} walley at the instance of Mr Randall Aldersey to paie Thomas Stowte other 450^{li} ster: in dischardg of another bill of exchandge chardged by Mr Alderman parckhurste, of London, and this being paid, it makes 950^{li}, of which I haue receaved a lettre to Mr Alderman parckhurste to pay the Lady Barbara villiers, in London, 700^{li}, for M^{r} ffitz geralds wardship, wherof for the Lady of ophaly I paid 600^{li}.

30. I Joyned with the L. chancellor in our joincte comendatory lettres, to the L. Bicsshop of London, to make dean Andrews, dean of Lymerick, Bicshop of Killalloe, and to haue his chantership of St. patrick, and his parsonadg of Kilcliff in comendam.

December 1631.

6. I sent lettres by Sir Robert Mc Leland to cap^n^ charles price to receave of Mr George Hooker 300^li^ ster:, due by my bond, for part of my purchaze of Leeftenant Blanies fowrth part of Asketten, and in my lettres to cap^n^ price I enclosed my lettres to George Hooker to paie him 300^li^, and to return me my bond cancelled, Mr Hooker now having that 300^li^, and some overplus of moneis of myne, 23^li^. 9^s^ in his hands; And by him I also sent my lettres to the Lo. Goring.

7 ❧. This 7 of december, 1631, in my howse in dublin, between the howres of 2 and three in the morning, my daughter, the Lady Joan, Countess of Kildare (god be ever praised), was safely delivered of her firste borne childe, being a daughter, whome I beseech god ever to bless and prosper: obij^t^ ibid * 3 m^r^tij 1631[2].

10. [Interlined.—G.] I cleered with M^r^ warren for my respits of Homage and gaue him my acquittance for 8^li^ for his Rent due at all S^ts^ laste, for his tythes parcell of gilton, and paid him 4^li^, allowing him in his rent the curates stipend.

7. I gaue order to cap^n^ Morgan to receav the Michas Rents of my tennant M^r^ ffitz gerald, of Kilrushe, for the last Michas Rents of the Mannor, town, & Lands of Baltinglass, the accompts and moneis, wherof remayn with cap^n^ Morgan, to be paid to the L. viscount Baltinglass as shalbe directed, which 68^li^ he paid his Lo^p^ 21 dec. 1631.

❧ 7. Robert ffitz gerald brought hether 350^li^ of my L. of

had formerly lent her deceased husband, Sir Laurenc parsons, amount vnto ccclx^{li}. ij^{s}. ij^{d} ster.

11. I knighted Sir Thomas Sterlock, of waterford, vppon the request by lettres of thearle of Holland: Badnedg had one C. marcks sterling to himselfe.

13. This daie Cap^{n} Morgan (to whome I had given my acquittance to rec: of the vice-treasurer one $C.^{li}$ ster: for my monethes enterteignment ended the 26 of November, 1631,) brought me an accompt therof, viz., that he had paid his deputie Receaver for the Michas, 1630, & theaster Rent, 1631, for the moiety of the Rent of the phenix, the tythes, & the port corn then due, 47-16^{s}-$10\frac{1}{2}^{d}$ ster :, and the rest of that $C.^{li}$ he had disbursed towards the chardg of my howskeeping; ffor which chardge of my howskeeping from my retorn owt of Mounster to dublin, being the 6 of october till this day, I haue disbursed 539^{li}. 7^{d} ster :, and yet by cap^{n} Morgans accompt, it appeers I am in his debt till the xth of this moneth of december, 1631, $xxiij^{li}$. ij^{s}. j^{d} ob.

16 ⁂. The $C.^{li}$ in golde that was receaved of Mr Gerrald ffitz Gerrald, of the decies, as an addicon to the 600^{li} that I made over to the Lady villiers, for the L. digby, I this daie paid vnto Mr Thomas ffitz morrice ffitz Gerald, of clenlishe, as a ffyne for a lease in Revercon for 99 yeares of Tomgeely, and 4 plowlands & a half neer Askeating, which lease at the Rent Sir ffrances Barckley paid is to be good vnto me, if M^{r} ffitz gerald repaie me not my $C.^{li}$ on Candlemas day next in my howse in dublin.

16. Me: that this day M^{r} Ro Kennedies clearck brought me 5 severall Recognezances acknowledged by Eddie oge Lacie, of Brury, Tho ffitz morrice geralde, of the clenlishe, and Wm Haly, of Lymerick, alderman, before the Lo. chancellor, for payment of 1082^{li}, viz., 150^{li} ster: at strongbowes tombe, in christchurch,

dublin, to cap^{n} charles price, before thend of Easter term next, 1632; And the lyke for 1633; the lyke for 1634; the lyke for 1635; And the firste to paie his Ma^{ty} 82^{li} in Easter tearme, 1636, the ffowr of which Recogenzances concerning the 1000^{li} to be paid cap^{n} price I haue; the 5^{li} for the King Mr Kennedies men hath.

19. Sir vallentyne Brown having made Sir Thomas Brown, Sir Richard waters & my self his ffeoffees of truste for his whole estate, I this day, with the consent of yonge Val brown & M^{r} solicitor perfected thassurances, wherof Sir vallentyne is to deliver me one of thindent vnder his own, his Ladies & his ffeoffees hands.

℞ 20. I Receaved from Mr George Hooker my lo. Gorings bill of debt, for the repayment of the 2000^{li} ster: that in ready money I lent him gratis.

20 ℞. vppon the resignacon of Mr Gore, I presented Mr Stephen Jerro[m] to the parsonadg of Mogely, And vppon the death of Mr Massock, I presented Mr Gore to the vickaridg of Rosmyre.

22. Me: that M^{r} ffitzgerald, my tennant of Baltinglas, having paid cap^{n} Morgan 68^{li} ster: the Michas Rent of that mannor, & M^{rs} wolverstown having also paid Wm Barber x^{li}. xv^{s} for that Michas Rent, 1631, of that mannor, I this day gaue order to cap^{n} Morgan to deliver those lxviij^{li} to the L. Baltinglas, it being our agreement, that in regard I gaue him another yeeres daie for the redempcon of Baltinglas, I should yeald vp to him that yeares Rent which I should receav, and he at the yeares end to paie me my princepall, with ten in the C.th for my forbearance. And for the x^{li}. xv^{s} that M^{rs} wolverston paid Wm Barber, the lo. of Baltinglas, accepted that, in satisfaction & dischardg of xiiij^{li} that his servant charles Barstable receaved of

my tennants in Bandonbridge (by my order) for licensing of Alehowskeepers there; for both which somes, thone of 68^{li} paid him, and thother of x^{li}. xv^{s} in manner aforesaid thus acquited, his lo^{p} gaue his acquittance, which remayneth with Cap^{n} Morgan; And for the 3 yeares arrear for crookhaven, amounting to xxx^{li}, due at Michas, 1630, and the yeares Rent of vske in the County of Kildare, ended also at all S^{ts} 1630, I haue his lo^{p} lettres ro paie my self with the lxx^{li} due by Rowland williams for the Rectory of Baltinglas, at St. patricks day next.

23. The kings composicon of all Mounster is yearly 1141^{li}. 13^{s}. 9^{d} ster.

24. Me: that of my moietie of the 150^{li} ffyne for the pardon of Mr Henry warren, I lent M^{r} watson 50^{li}, And to John Holm x^{li} vppon their vndertakinge to employ it in stock, to put the poor begging children of dublin on worck, they having given me bonds to repay me at Xtmas, 1632.

26. This day after my L. chancellor had sent me a warr[ent] signed by him to make M^{r} wolverston, sheriff of the county of wick[low], which I refused, he sent me another signed to make david [*worn off*] sheriff, which after some delaies I siegned with him in [*worn off*].

28. The 28 of this laste moneth, Sir James ware the yonger, did examen and make vp my accompt towching the severall somes of moneis I had paid vppon the mortgage of the mannor & Abbey of Baltinglas & it amounted to 3780^{li}. 10^{sh} ster:, whervnto being added the 550^{li} ster: I paid Mr Nichas white for the purchase of the Rectorie of Baltinglas forfeicted vnto him for non-payment of that same, it makes vp the L. of Baltinglasses debt to me disbursed all, in ready money owt of my purse, to be 4330^{li}. x^{s} ster:; And the consideracon for those moneis from the daies I made the payments, after ten per cent,

till the vijth of october, 1631, that by our defeazance he was to haue repaid me, and failed, & consequently forfeicted both Abbey and parsonadg vnto me, amounting vnto 445^{li}. 3^{s}. 4^{d}, So as the said 7 of october, 1631, ther was due to me for princepall & consideracon 4775^{li}. 13^{s}. 4^{d} ster:, And then at his own entreatie, and thintercession of the M^{r} of the wards, and in the presence of Sir Addam Loftus, I was contented to forbear my moneis one year longer, my self receaving the rents & proffits therby to keep my possession, and paying all over to his Lo^{p} (as I did the year & a half before); in consideracon wherof he faithfully promised me vppon his honno^{r} and reputacon in their presence, & thervppon gave his hand & faith vnto me, that if he paid me not the moneis then due vnto me, being 4775^{li}. 13^{s}. 4^{d}, & the consideracon money, that should be due for the forbearance therof at the yeares end, viz., the 7 of october, 1632, with his own proper moneis, and to the sole vse of him and his heires, then he would release freely all his clayme & Interest in & vnto the said Abbey & Rectory; which moneis will then amount vnto, as Sir James ware hath made vp thaccompt vnto 5253^{li}. iij^{s}. iiij^{d} ster:. *quere in Wm Barbers and this of myne, 12 february, 1630, that of the 700^{li} which I was to pay Sir W^{m} vscher, I paid him but 606^{li}, and to my L. of Baltinglas 94^{li}, and so the 700^{li} was by me wholie paid.* 5253^{li}. 3^{s}. 4^{d}.

30. I licensed my son Lewis with M^{r} ffry to accompanie the Lo. Archbicshop of Tuam & his wife to drogheda, to keep the remnant of the Xtmas with the L. primate; And I gaue Lewis v^{li} in his purse, a pair of embrodered gloves & 2 gold & silck needle worck purses for him to give as new years guiftes to the L. primate, to his wife, & to his daughter.

30. I lent Luke dotting 40^{s} & sent his bill to M^{r} walley to be repai[d].

January 1631.

1. I sent Sir W^{m} parsons 50^{li} ster: by cap^{n} Robert Morgan; which money was paid owt of the C.^{li} that Robert ffitz Gerald brought him owt of thearle of Kildares Rents, and this 50^{li} is in dischardge of so much money that Sir W^{m} parsons lent my deceased wife without my privetie, when I had advized him to the contrary.

1. Sir John vele sent me for my newyeares guifte a silver chafingdish with a stool in it: Arthure Loftus a girde[l] & hanger of gold & silver, with a pair of peach colour silck stockings; dick sent me another lyke girdle and hangers: Thearle of Kildare a studdie silver bell; Mrs Mary Jones 2 fyne holland shirts laced, and my daughter Kate another; My daughter of Kildare sent me vj handkerchers laced, and 2 nightcaps; My daughter doll 3 nightcaps; my daughter digby a Ruffband, & 2 pair of cuffes.

1. I sent Mr Lacy, of Ballingary, by Bentley, the purcevant, xx^{s}, to Mr Awliff xx^{s}, and to Robert Bowling x^{s}, they 3 being all prisoners in the Marshalseis in dublin, and in great wants.

2. ffranck cave took shipping at dublin, and carried my lettres to cap^{n} charles price, and in them thestalment of Eddy oge Lacies 1082^{li}, with the coppies of his Recognizances; And my lettres to Mr Georg Hooker, and in them my proposicon for fearming my ironworcks & stock, and to deliver them a thousand tons of barr yron between this & Michas next for 13000^{li}, to be paid at thend of 3 yeares next after thiron should be receaved at yoghall, as by my lettres entred in my book appeereth. By my lettres to cap^{n} price I wrot to haue him paie M^{r} parckins 33^{li}. 17^{s}. 4^{d} which I disbursed heer in recovering his money from Eddy oge Lacie.

2. Lettres to my Lo. of dorchester towching a proposicon howe to raise moneis, etc., to paie this army when all the 3 subsedies shalbe paid in, with other lettres to Sir Wm Beecher by cap^n^ John Butler, whose Jorney was rewarded with 20^li^ by concordatum.

ꝑ ꝑ. Me: that M^r^ phillip ffernesby, pattentee of creEwstace, did pass the ffee simple therof in truste, to thvse of me, & my Son Robert, and his heires males, to the Lo. viscount Rannelagh, in the presence of Arthure Jones, Sir Thomas waynman & Cap^n^ ffrances Cave, who haue testefied theinsealinge therof. The deed remaineth yet in the custedy of the Lo. Rannelagh, and I haue attorned tennant vnto his lo^p^.

5 *ꝑ*. This daie I collected and caste vp the accompt of all the debts that I did owe, and was in bonds, & other engagements for, when I lefte England: And it appeers by a iuste exama[na]con therof, that from the second of october, 1629, being the daie that I arrived in dublin, vntill this day, being the ffyfte daie of January, 1631, That I haue dischardged in bonds and debts that I did owe the day of my Landing and laste retornment into Ireland, the some of 20066^li^. 10^s^ ster: That within that tyme I haue disbursed otherwaies in ready money 7274^li^ ster; That I haue within those 2 yeares and a quarter laid owt of purce for purchazes and on mortgages 12075^li^; And that I haue within that space, lent gratis in ready money 4000^li^, In all paid foorth in ready money 43415^li^, Not accompting heerin any one penney laid out for howskeeping, diet, stable, travailing chardges, apparell for my self or children, bwyldings in the countrey, servants wages, or other guiftes or expences whatsoever: And therfore to that bowntefull, and all giving good god, that hathe so plentifully enhabled me with an estate to make those great payments, in soe short a tyme, Lett me, and

all myne (as we have iuste cawse & reason) offer to his devine Ma^{ty} all possible praise & thancks, from hencfoorth for evermore: Amen, Amen. 43415^{li} *ster.*

Me: which was omitted in the above declaracon, I haue alsoe since my retorn into Ireland satisfied John Butler, Esqr, lxxx^{li}, that my wife, vnknown to me, borrowed of him before shee went into England, and 50^{li} that shee borrowed of Sir W^{m} parsons. cxxx^{li} *ster.*

9. This day my L. of Rannelagh wrott to Mr George Hooker to paie M^{r} W^{m} parckins of London, taylor, the some of 157^{li} ster:, and is for soe much money by him disbursed for a bancquet, and childbedd Lynnen, and other necessarie provisions against my daughter Kildares was brought abedd of her daughter; which lettres I sent enclosed in myne to M^{r} parckins with order (for my own debt, for my yonger sons) to call to capten charles price to repaie him 33-17-4^{d} that I laid owt heer for the Cap^{n}: As also to georg Hooker for the remayn of my moneis, being about xxix^{li}, those lettres were sent by a footman that peers lacie hired to Cap^{n} price to be his ensign.

9. By Mr Bicshop of Mynhead, I procured (as the lo. Goring by his lettres desired) and sent him the entries of all the corn that was imported out of England into Ireland, 1628, and 1629, vnder Sir Edward Bagshaws hand; ffor which Bicshop is to send me to bestow on the wryter for his paynes a pair of silck stockings in dischardg of my promise; And in my lettres sent by him to the L. Goring, I putt him in mynde to proceed in bwying in of the precedent statutes acknowledged by the L. Beamount before myne, wherby the whole estates of coleneynes of his lo^{p} might be extended vppon those statutes first, and then vppon myne, so to gett in my 3522^{li}: And I also wrott to his Lo^{p} to hasten the dischardg and retorning me canceld of the

statue that his lo^p^ the L. digby and my self entred into to thvse of Sir John Bingly for the payment of 5000^li^; towards the dischardg wherof I lent his lo^p^ 2000^li^ ster: vppon his bill for repayment, the moneis being delivered his L[ordship] by Mr George Hooker.

10. John Turner brought me owt of Mownster in golde to dublin ffifteen hundreth and eight pownds ix^s^. x^d^ ster:, of which M^r^ walley sent me [*blot*], the rest was of John Turners own receipts of my laste michas western Rents vnder his collection; which moneis by my order he delivered over to Wm Barber.

12. John Turner having receaved heer in dublin other moneis, which he was to carry into Mownster to some of his ffrends, ffor ease of carriadg, delivered Wm Barber other 200^li^ ster:, soe as Wm Barber receaved of him, for me, in the whole, 1788^li^. 9^s^. 10^d^; wherof M^r^ walley is to repaie him one C.^li^, and he owt of my western Rents he left vntaken vp, to repay himself C.^li^.

13. Wm Barber by my direction paid back to M^r^ david Begg one hundreth pownds of the 202^li^. 10^s^, that vppon my noat he had paid to Ensign Thomas Blanye deceased, owt of the proceed of my barr yron vnder his chardg, and this 202^li^. 10^s^ was in part payment of my purchace of his 4th parte of Askeating; And for that when he supplied ensign Blaney with that 202^li^. 10^s^, he had not so much ready moneys of myne in his hands as would make that payment he disbursed a C.^li^ of his own, which I now repaid him.

13. M^r^ walley, according [to] my direction, which I did at thentrety of Mr Randall Aldersey, paid Thomas Stowt of yoghall 450^li^, vppon Mr Alderman parckhurst of London his bill of exchandge, which with 500^li^ by him formerly paid him makes

in both payments 950^{li} ster. Alderman parckhurst [*rest worn away*].

13. I this day cleered all accompts and demaunds between the lo. viscount Rannelagh, and my self, and Wm Barber paid him 207^{li}. 8^{s}, of which, I borrowed of him for my Lorde of Baltinglass one C.^{li} now in this accompt chardged, and repaid him, thother cvij^{li}. x^{s}, he lent my son Richard and Arthure Loftus in ae England, which I now also repaid his Lo^{p}. Me: that of this money Arthure Loftus had 50^{li}, which, and the money paid by me being ix^{li}. xv^{s}, to M^{r} wakefeild, my goldsmith, for a peec of plate that he gaue to christe church colledg in Oxforde, when he was admitted of that howse, price 9^{li}. 15^{s}, I forgaue Arthure as my new yeares guifte to him.

ae 13. I this day also repaid my lo. of Rannelagh other 157^{li} that he chardged Mr George Hooker, of London (at my request), to paie M^{r} W^{m} parckins, my tayler in London, who disbursed it in bwying a bancquet, and childbed necessaries and provisions, for my daughter of Kildare, against the christening of her young daughter: bothe whome I beseech god in mercie to bless.

ae 13. My lo. of Kildare for discovering who it was that had battered & abused my silver trencher plates, was by me promised v^{li}, for which, when he had my promise, he said that it was himself with knocking marybones vppon them; whervppon in dischardg of my promise, I commanded my servant Wm Barber to fetch him v^{li} in golde, which his lo^{p} without making any bones therat accepted, and [I] presently pocketted that wronge.

14. Wm Barber delivered Cap^{n} Morgan for howsechardges 50^{li}, and to Mr Robert Meredith for 200 wethers to be spent in my howse, C.^{li} ster:, in all now paid Cap^{n} Morgan 150^{li} ster.

17. I cleered all accompts between my self and Arthure champen,

of dublin, merchant, who vppon perclosing our former accompts, was by me overpaid 4^{li} ster :, and now his bill of parcels since delivered, did amount vnto 60^{li}, which I paid him; He also receaved of me xv^{li} that M^{r} charles walley, of westchester, lent Edmonde Tingham to bwy Alabaster for my wives tombe, & vj^{li} he saies he lent Joan Talloon when she brought over my daughter Margret, in bothe xxj^{li} ster :, so as to cleer all demaunds W^{m} barber paid him lxxxj^{li} ster : this day, and he, M^{r} walley and I ar even & free.

17. Lewis and M^{r} ffrye returned to dublin from the L. primates, with whome they had remayned from the 30 of december till this day, and at M^{r} ffryes importunetie I wrott my lettres of favor to the cheef officers of the cyttie of Basill [Basle] to excuse his absenc thence, occationed by being dongarvans tutor.

18. Mr Webs man departed for England with my lettres to my cozen peeter Nailer, and in them my lettres to M^{r} chamberleyn of the court of wardes, that my lo. Goringe and he should compound for suttons statute, soe to bring the L. Beamounts lands & colemynes at Coleorten, subiect to the repayment of that, and the 3522^{li}. 17^{s}. 4^{d} that is due to me by his Lo^{p}.

22. Mr Robert Kennedy this daie delivered me two lettres wrytten by Sir James Carroll, thone acknowledging that himself had past an absolute estate of thinheritance of Baltinglas to Luke Nightingale and his heires, requesting him to Joyn with him in the perfection therof, with request that Mrs Kenedy may doe all things requisit for thassurance therof : Thother towching creEwstace. He also delivered then vnto me tharticles vnder M^{r} phillip ffernesyes hand & seale for the new, passing Cre-Ewstace to Mr Kenedy for Sir Ja Carroll, on the Lo. Cromwels book of ffeefearm.

22. Sir Hardress waller wrott vnto me that his servants were

in the possession of the howse of Asketing to my vse, and that he, & his lady were removing thither, with the allowance of Mr George Courtney.

23. This daie I delivered M^r^ walter white a warrant to the vicetreasurer, signed by the L. chancellor and my self, to pay the lo. of Baltinglass 1500^li^ ster: & vpwards, which was due to his lo^p^ by accompt, and comaunded by his Ma^tys^ lettres, & several lettres of the Lordes in England, to be paid; But I gave M^r^ whyte our warrant with express comaund and cawtion not to paie one penny therof to his lo^p^, or any other, except ther were an overplus, when the whole establishments were satisfied for the half year ended at Michas, 1631; And not then neither, without new warrant & express direction from us the Lotds Justices.

27. This day Mathew Bently, the purcevant, brought me in golde 350^li^ ster:, which was delivered Wm Barber from M^r^ walley.

27. I haue promised Wm Knowles to be brewer in grose of Lismoor for 5 yeares.

28. The Lo. Moor paid me 200^li^ ster:, for the half yeares Rent of Ballym^c^skanlan, due at all S^ts^ laste, which 200^li^ I presentlie paid over to Sir Gerrald Lo[w]ther, knight, second Barron of his Ma^ts^ Court of Excheqr, and maketh vp the full some of ffive hundreth three skoar pownds ij^s^. ij^d^ ster: that I haue paid him for the proper debt of that bace, perfiddows Rogue Richard Blacknoll; for which I never had the vallue of one penny, yet I gaue him my worde and a noat vnder my hand that lent him at my request 500^li^ for a year, at ten in the hundreth, that if Blacknoll paid him not 550^li^ at the yeares end, that I then would paye him: which I haue now don with x^li^. ij^s^. ij^d^ overplus, as by the said Sir Gerrards noat vnder his hand and seale,

dated the laste day of January, 1631, appeereth. And the noat of my engagement for the 550^{li} is deposited in Sir W^{m} parsons his hand; And if my cozen Lowther at any tyme heerafter shall recover his debt for which I was suertie for Blacknoll, he hath vndertaken to repay me my 560^{li}. ij^{s}. ii^{d} ster.

30. Mr Thomas cham ffitz gerald, of clenlishe, this day repaid me the hundreth pounds ster: that I lent him in golde laste Michas tearme.

31. The names of all my chaplens, viz., my cozen dean Nayler, dean of Lismoor, Mr Baden, dean of Ardfert, Mr Snell, chancellor of waterford, Mr Goar, Archdeacon of Lismoor, Mr Smyth, of St. Katherynes in dublin, Mr Grevees, of the Cavan, my lo cheef Barrons cosen M^{r} [*a blank space*], Mr Thomas, M^{r} fflood, Mr Jerrom, Mr Barham, M^{r} price, Mr Busher, M^{r} cvmerford, Mr Godwyn and Mr Rugg, and M^{r} whyte of the county of Mayo.

31. This day peeter wybrant brought me x^{li}, wherof v^{li} was for the laste Michas Rent of the Salthowse at yoghall, thother v^{li} for the next Easter Rent.

31. Cap^{n} Nightingale, in presence of the lo. Rannelagh, Sir W^{m} parsons & Henry Staines shewed me the 2 orrigenal leases of the Rectory of Baltinglas.

ffebruary 1631.

1. This day I wrott to my tailor, M^{r} W^{m} parckins, and in those my lettres I sent others of myne enclosed, directed to my cozen Thomas Stockdale, directing him to pay M^{r} parckins xxviij^{li}. x^{s}. ster: that he hath of myne in his handes of the moneis he receaved for me as by his accompt remayning with me, dated 3 July, 1630, apereth.

1. Wm Barber gaue back to Mr Thomas ffitz gerralds kinse-

men, of clenlish, xxx^{s} of the C.^{li} he delivered him, which he had to pay Mr Meredith for the ffees of his Master 2 protections, so as I was not repaid wholy my C.^{li} which I gaue him for the fyne of a lease of 99 yeares of Tomgely, according [to] the condicon in his deed therof made vnto me, and he brought him back that xxx^{s} the vijth of this moneth.

6 ꝑ. I compownded with M^{r} wesly, the barron of the Norragh, for a parcell of land in or neer Kilgoan, now in lease to one william Ewstace for about xi yeares to come at ix^{li} per annum, for the Rent & Revercon wherof, vppon perfecting of my assurance I am to paie him lxxx^{li} ster :, and Henry Staines delivered him ix^{li} ster : therof, in earnest of my purchaze.

6 ꝑ. I agreed that, god willing, on Mondaie next, being Shrovemondaie, my daughter dorothie should be married to Arthure Loftus ; And this day, in the presence of Sir Addam Loftus, & Sir W^{m} parsons, I gaue the Lady Loftus, of Rathfirnam, one hundreth pownds in golde, to furnishe my daughter dorothie with necessaries against her marriadge, I having formerly paid Sir Addam Loftus for her marriadg three thowsand pounds six yeares before, and lent him other 2000^{li} for two yeares gratis.

6. Wm Barber delivered cap^{n} Ro Morgan 60^{li} towards the chardge of the howse.

7 ꝑ. I haue written by Morrice Supples wife to Sir peercie Smythe and Mr Robert Mead, to allow the 110^{li} I paid Randall Hurley, and to accept of v^{li} per cent for the forbearance therof, and to make it vp 360^{li} ster : for the purchace of thinheritance of Ballcolly.

8. Thomas ffitz Gerrald, of clenlish, this day shewed me the cownterpart of the lease which Morrice, his father, made to Sir ffrances Barckly, of Tomgely route 4 ploughlands, it beareth

date the 4th of June, A° 36 Elizabeth, & is for 41 yeares, to begin at the date, Rent to Morrice & his heires, iij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} & to the Bicshop of Lymerick iij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} & to the House of donnroylen, iiij^{s}.

16. Mr Thomas ffitz gerald, of clenlishe, in the presence of Thomas Badnedg, did take his voluntary oath vppon a book that he would conveigh vnto me & my heires the Inheritance of Tomgely, and the 4 ploughlands delivered neer Askeating, at such price as Eddy oge Lacie, of Brurye, & Wm Haly, of Lymerick, should vallue it at between vs, & they two disagreeing, then the valluacon to be made by Sir vallentyne Brown, barronett.

16. I this daie bought of the viscount Rannelagh (which were the Lo. viscount ffalklands), those parcels of plate following; viz: A silver voyder, a boat Rabbett dishe, 2 boylde meat disshes, & ffower smale sallet dishes, weighing 183 ownces od, which at v^{s}. iij^{d} the ownce amounts vnto [*blank space*].

I also bought of his Lo^{p} this daie, those parcels of guilt plate ensewing: viz: a Bazon and an Ewer weighing 143 ownces, Two great guilt covered bowles weighing 137 ownces, one other highe, covered, great guilt standing bowle weighing 48 ownces, 3 quarters, Two guilt fflaggons weighing 83 ounces & a halfe, Two great guilt sawlts with covers, weighing 81 ownces, A low guilt salte covered sault, and a cupp of assaie guilte, weighing in bothe 18 ownces, so as the guilt plate conteyneth in all 513 ownces, which at xj^{s} ster:, with the silver vessell at v^{s}. 3^{d} the ownce, amounts in all vnto 202^{li}. 13^{s}. 4^{d}. ster:, which is now paid for.

18. I sent by the lo. viscount Rannelagh to my L. of dorchester the supposed diamond Ringe which ffarrell stoal, or ron awaie with from Cownt Lavall; And by his Lo^{p} I also sent C.^{li} in golde, wherof to Mr Wm Lake for solliciting the Lo.

Treasurer of England, to procure me the high Treasurers office of Ireland 50^{li}, and to Sir Wm Beecher, who disbursed 45^{li}. 2^{s} in the sute between me, Blacknoll & Wright, I sent other 50^{li} ster.

18. I owe the L. Rannelagh 902^{li}. xiij^{s}. x^{d} ster, wherof 202^{li}. 13^{s}. 10^{d} was for guilt plate & silver disshes I bought of his lo^{p}. And the 700^{li} was for so much money by him lent to the L. digby, the repayment wherof the L. digby is to secure vnto me, as money by me lent him, for that I haue giuen my L. Rannelagh my bill for the repayment therof. 902^{li} *Wm Barber delivered my daughter Jones, who hath put it for him into my L. of Rannelaghes iron chest, wherof* 400^{li} *was againe taken owt to pay Sir Wm Anderson for Mr Crowe.*

21 ꝑ. L. ponten brought me the deed of creghewstace made by phillip ffernesly to Sir James Carroll, which Booth by my direction made me a coppy of; And the L. chancellor gaue ponten an oath on the book to bring him this deed, on which, there is livery in one parcell in name of the whole, but no attornment of any of the tennants, nor of Sir Addam Loftus, nor Mr Robert Kennedie, Lessees to M^{r} ffernesly, which deed to carroll beares date, [*blank space*].

21 ꝑ x. Henry Staynes by my order paid Mr Edmond weslye, barron of the Norragh, ten pounds ster:, and Wm Barber this day paid him other lxx^{li}, in all 80^{li} for the purchace of thinheritance of the barrons land in or neer Kilgone in the county of Kildare, route 20 great acres, and is for my yongest son, Robert Boyle: it is well worth 15^{li} a year, but during 12 yeares I haue to [pay] 9^{li}.

23. Mr Humfrey Reignolds, sheriff of Letrym, this day paid me v^{li} in golde of the 20 marcks ster: he hath so long been owing to me, & now rests in my debt but viij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} ster.

23. I delivered the order of thexcheqr for Cormock M^c^ fynneen [to] appeer next tearm & shew cawse why he should not paie me the 40^li^ ster: he owes me on his [bond] vnto owen chartie of gorneclogh. And the writt of subpena for Englands-town against ffaning, & dool, to Mr Wm Haly to be served on them, returnable in thexcheqr in easter tearm.

23 ꝑ. This daie Mr Thomas ffitz gerald, of clenlish, made me a deed of thinheritance of the Rent & Revercon of Tomgeely & the 4 plowghlands delivered neer Asketton, ffor which I paid him in ready money C.^li^ ster:, and have covenanted by that deed to pay him what further somes of money Eddy oge Lacie, of Brury, and Mr Wm Haly shall vallue thinheritance therof at, or vppon their disagreement, what it shalbe vallued at by Sir vallentyne Brown, I having before the perfection of his deed assigned the leases I had therin [to] my three nephues, Edward, John, & Georg Boyle.

26. The L. Rannelagh embarcqued for England, carrying with him my lettres to the L. viscount dorchester, the L. Goringe, Mr Attorney Noye, Sir Wm Beecher & Mr Wm Lake, and ret[urned] to dublin by the waie of Scotland the tenth of September 163[2], and departed dublin to his government of connaught, viij^o^ octobris, 1632.

27 ꝑ. I procured my servant peers Lacie to be made Ensigne to cap^n^ charles price, and this day furneshed him with v^li^ to goe to his chardg; And by him I sent the deed of Tomgeely neer Askeating, wherby Thomas ffitz Morrishe gerald past me thinheritance, with the Rent and Revercons therof, and my lettre of Attorney to Sir Hardress waller to recover livery seizen and Attornement therof, & he to keep my deeds, till I should send for them, or come into those parts.

28 ×. I this daie paid Mr James Newterfeild vppon the

mortgage of the castle, Mill, town, & lands of Tobber in the County of wickloe, in ready money 250^{li}, and haue receaved his bond of the staple & deed to my self, and made him back a lease therof from our Lady day next for 21 yeares, at xxv^{li} ster: Rent, so as for the lands in & neer Creaghewstace, I haue paid the somes ffollowing, having purchazed them for & to thvse of my ffifte Son Robert Boyle, his heires exeor and assignes. viz: to Sir Nicholas whyte 1400^{li} ster:, To alderman parckhurst of London, alderman, & Mr Thomas warde, for canny cowrt dromkitt, & Rathargett 350^{li}, To Mr Ewstace of castlemerton 150^{li}, To Mr Georg Harris C.^{li}, To Mr Stephen crowe 85^{li}, to M^{r} weslesly barron of the Norragh, for the 20 acres in, or neer Kilgoan lxxx^{li} ster:, All which estates, mortgages, & leases, that I, or any other persons haue, or ar seized, or possessed of to my vse, in the counties of dublin, Kildare & Wickloe and Catherlagh, in which my resolucõn is, that my son Robert, his heires, executors and assignes, shall haue & enjoy. And all my right tytle, Interest, estate, & demaund of and in the Mannor, Abbey, townes lands, personadges, churches, chappels, glebes, tyethes of Baltinglasse. And this I chardg my son and heir vppon my blessing, and my ffeoffees & [*illegible*] in truste to see legally performed & made firme to my [son Ro]bert, his heires, execrs, and assignes, if I dye. [*Margin notes*—300^{li} *paid Rent xxx*^{li} 400^{li} *paid Rent* 40^{li}. 350^{li}. *for the lease of the barrons* 20 *acres* 30^{li} *to M*^{r} *dongan for the mortgage of Creagh Ewstace* 540^{li} *ster. Baltinglas is since redeemed from me.*]

29. Mr Edward dowdall delivered Wm Barber 54^{li} ster:, and gaue me his bill for other 50^{li}, in dischardge of an execution that chilham was restreyned for at the Sute of Richard Blacknoll for Ciiij^{li}, but Xtofer chilham of droghabdagh did not owe Blacknoll the money, though the bill was taken in his name to

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vij^{s}. vij^{d} ster:, in which there is 2 yeares Rent for the Rectory of Baltinglas at xl^{s} ir per annum, the half yeres rent being but xx^{s} ir, so 3^{li} is not rent but arrea[rs].

24. The Lady meredith as my vallentyne presented me with a pair of black silck stockings, garters, & Roses, & a dozen of handkerchers; to the bringer wherof I gaue x^{s}.

27. My honnest servant John Turner died at Bandonbridge.

29. I haue agreed with cap^{n} Burgh to lett him for 7 yeares my silver mynes at Ardmoor, he giving me a fair lardge bason and Ewer, 4 dozen of lardg silver plates, & 8 great Silver Candlesticks, all to be of playn silver London towch, with my armes engraven on them; for the providing wherof I wrott to my goldsmith, Mr Nathannell Stoughton.

29. There are to be delivered me at May day next by the tennants of ffermoy as stock letten to them with their severall ffearmes by Sir Barnard Greenvile before my purchaze therof, and now at thend of those leases to be made good vnto me 626 sheep; wherof 534 Ewes, and 92 lambes. The Ewes I haue bestowed on my prettie grandchild Katie Barry to begin a stock of sheep for her withall: The lambes I haue lykewise bestowed on the Kings attorney his wife, the Lady Vna Boyle.

29. I paid peeter wibrant for holland & course diaper for the howse 25^{li} ster.

30. I gaue my vallentyne Mrs Mary Jones a sweetbag of carnacon Satten spangeled & embrodered with gowld twiste, a spanish pocket, and pair of spanish gloves, all Richly perfumed that were my wives. To my daughter dorothie an embrodered cushion & a cabbonett of Torties shell, with lock, key, and a garnishment of silver of gouldsmythes worck. To my neec Mall Boyle a pair of green popingey silck stockings, a black satten gown & kirtle, smocks and other Lynnen that were all of

my wives, as also I gave of hers, to my daughter Digby a peec of vnicornes horn, and a pen of beaten golde, and sent, that were her mothers, to my daughter Mary, by yong Bentlie, 2 curiows handkerchers of silck & gowld.

31 ꝑ. Mr stephen crow, with his ffeoffees of truste, viz., Sir Wm Anderson and Mr Robert Maddan of dublin, conveighed to me and my ffeoffees in truste to thvse of my ffyfte Sonn Robert Boyle & his heires Males, Etc. The townes & lands of cannycowrt, Rathargett, dromkit, in the county of kildare, and the Rents & Revercons of them, I having first bought in the lease from Mr Tho. Warde.

Aprill 1632.

4. charles Hooker brought Wm Barber from Mr white C.li ster: for my laste monethes enterteignment ended the xxvj of marche, 1632.

6. My Lo. Chancellor departed Dublin, to goe to Monasterevan.

8. I receaved severall lettres from the Lo. of Rannelagh, Sir Wm Beecher, & sondry other of my english ffrends.

10. I formerly lent Mr James Newtervile 250li ster: on the mortgage on the castle, town, myll & lands of Tobber in or neer creEwstace, and this day I delivered other 50li ster: to make the former mortgage 300li ster: for which till redempcon he is to paie me xxxli ster: per annum, But this cccli ster: laid owt vppon this mortgage of Tubber, is the proper moneis of my cozen John Nayler, son to my cozen Tho Nayler, (as I haue made it known to my son Richard) who entrusted me with the disposing therof, and bothe the 300li princepall, and the xxxli a year of the proffits therof ar by me, to be allowed, and repaid him, to maynteyn him to the studie of the lawes at the Ins of court. *Nota* ꝑ.

10 ꝑ. The tenth of Aprill, 1632, god ever bless them, My neec Mary Boyle, daughter to my eldest brother John, Lorde Bicshop of corke, cloyn, & Ross, was married to Mr Stephen Crowe in my howse in dublin by my chaplen Mr Thomas, to whome I gaue as her marriadg porcon ffowr hundreth pownds ster :, and paid it at one entier payment the day after their marriadg, and he is to make her for her Joincture a faier howse in Dublin, and lands to the full & cleer yearly vallue of one hundreth pownds ster: God bless them & make them truely religeows, and make them fruitefull in vertuows children and good worcks to his glory, and their own endless comforts. *this* 400^li^ *was part of those moneis that Wm Barber delivered my daughter Kate, and were put into the Lo. of Rennalas yron chest.*

11. My self, thearle of kildare, and the Lo. digbie rodd to Maynooth to give order for the pulling down of that owld howse and bwilding a new, and I gaue Edmond Tingham three pownds in earnest to sett the carpenters in hand abowt felling Tymbers; And the lymeburners for making their killes: god bless that worck; this is my third Jorney thither.

13. I leased all the tyethes of Baltinglass to Mr Henry Harrington of Grange con [Grange Gorman?] for this one year begining the 25 of Marche, 1632, at the yearly Rent of clxxx^li^ ster :, he paying the kings excheqr Rent & the curates stipend of x^li^ ster :, 90^li^ paiable at St Patricks daie next, thother 90^li^ 24 Junij, 1633.

13. I bought of Arthure champen 17 yardes of ashe colowred figured satten at 13^s^. 4^d^ the yard, and cawsed the lace buttons and lyning of my old Russett tustafaffata gown to be vsed, and withall made me a new studdie gown therof which coste me for making & all but xij^li^. vj^s^. viij^d^.

13. I cawsed my daughter Kate to supply Sir George Maltbye

with 40li in gowld, to be repaid againe, or abated out of his Rent due out of Roscoman, for lending him which money he, and capn Nightingale, haue engaged their creddits to me, that my L. of Rannelagh shall haue the tendre and premption of Roscoman: witnes my son Richard & charles Hooker.

13 ꝑ. In the name of the holie Trynetie, I this day fell to a conclucon with Edmond Tingham to pull down all the Rotten, decaied, & disproportioned vnvsefull olde bwyldings at Maynooth, and agreed with him to rebwiuld three ranges of the square court in a farr [= fair] & vniforme manner, according [to] a Modell and articles now in making, and to reedefie the decaied churche of Maynoth, and to sett fair lightes & glass therin, to cover with slatts, plaister, & white wash the whole church, to sett vp a fair pulpit, and to make faier wainscott pues for thearle, countess, gentlewomen, and many servants. To wainscott the new dyning, with drawing chamber, with my daughters closett to be made within the parler: He to have the vse of the woods and quarries, & all that shalbe pulled down of the owld bwyldings. (saving the wainscott & hewed windoes.) And to be at all other chardges whatsoever vntill the same be fully fynished to dwell in: ffor which I am to paie him 1500li ster:, as the worck shall goe forward; And if when the worckes shalbe absolutely fynished & perfect, it shall appeer vnto me, in my Judgment that he hath deserved 50li more, I am to give it him when all shalbe fynished.

16. I freely gave Edmond Tingham a graie hackney that Mr purceie of croghe gave my son Lewis, and to his wife 2 yong milch cowes from the phenix as a help to encowrag them to proceed Really with the bwylding of Maynooth.

16. on the 14 of this moneth Sir Tho phillips took shipping with the retorn of the Comission owt of the Starchamber, with

the Lord chancellor, and my joinct lettres in his favor to the Lords, and myne, to the Lo. of Rannelagh & Sir John Cook.

16. I gaue 2 poor widdoes that were beggers in dublin 40^{s} ster: on condicon they should bwy some wool therwith, & fall to worck & beg no more, and to the bonelace woman x^{s}, to aparell a poor begging girle owt of Mounster, & teache her to make bonelace.

17 ꝑ. At thimportunate sute of my chapleyn Mr Stephen Jerrom (on whome I had, for the well Serving of the churches of Tallagh, & Mogely, conferred the presentacon of the parsonadg of Mogely, with thvnited chapple of Tamplevally, and the curacie of the impropriated church of Tallagh, with thone moiety of the tieth corn and hay, and the benefit of the whole book duties) now he having married in dublin & desirows to continew heer hath exchandged his lyvings with Mr Thomas, another of my chapleins, who having resigned to Mr Jerrom the living he held in Dublin, and procured the L. Archbicshop to collate him therein, I haue at Mr Jerroms sute (which he will repent) given Mr Thomas my presentacon to the parsonadg of Mogely, and Tamplevally (being a chapple of Ease belonging thervnto) and bestowed on him also the curacie of Tallagh with my howse & garden which Mr Read, & Mr Jerrom by my permission dwelt in, he paying me, as the former curates did, two fat turke[y]s a year, and I haue promised him also half of all the tieth, corne, and Hay, and the benefit of all the book moneis. And Mr Jerrom having before hand sould the tyethes of bothe places till Michas next, he is to haue xiiij^{li}, being all is vnpaid of Mogely, and the xj^{li} remayning of Tallagh is, by their agreement, to be paid vnto Mr Thomas by Mr Thomas Elwill, in whose hands it remayneth. *a true prediction.*

19. This day I delivered my neece Mall Boyle, wife to M^{r}

Stephen crow, to my Lady Anderson, her husbands mother, where I beseech god to bless her, and of the 16 hogsheads of clarrett wyne, which I had sent me from Burdeaux by my old merchant Abell dennys, I sent Sir Wm Anderson one, and I, and my ffamuly were feasted there this evening, leaving my said neec behynde me there with her husband: god bless them all.

19. Rowland williams delivered Wm Barber 50^{li} of the 70^{li}, that he was to paie me on St. patricks day last for the half yeares Rent then due owt of the Rectory of Baltinglas: Nota, that I paid, which he is to repay me, 40^{s} for his Ma^{ts} Rent.

25. when the L. chancellor had signed a warrant for our Imposte wynes, being for 75^{li} ster: for two yeares & a half between vs both, (which I was vnwilling to haue) because there was no certentie for the some exprest in thestablishment, yet when I fownd him (against my perswations) resolute to haue it, and sent me the warrant vnder his hand by pawle Davies, I also signed thervnto.

26. Michaell Cormyck and myself referred my demaund of Rents of the lands I long since leased vnto him in the barrony of Jeris, in the countie of Mayo, at viij^{li} per annum, to thadward of the Lord of Baltinglas and Sir Thomas Rotheram, who with his consent, as appereth vnder all their three hands, ordered him to pay me 96^{li} ster: on Michas day 1633, and to give me a Judgment in thexcheqr for the true payment therof, which he hath acknowledged accordingly for cxx^{li}.

29. Wm Barber receaved of Mr Randall Aldersly 50^{li} ster:, being in full payment of 950^{li} ster: that M^{r} walley paid Thomas Stowt of yoghall vppon Mr Alderman parckhurst of Londons bills of exchandg, wherof he repaid 700^{li} to the lady Villiers for the L. digby, 200^{li} by my bond to him for Jobe

ward, for which my bond was restored to me, & now 50^{li} heer, in all 950^{li}.

30. cornett whistler paid me an owld debt for yron that M^{r} dawson of the Northe did longe owe me, being x^{li} ster.

May 1632.

℟ 4. After I had compounded with W^{m} cleer of waterford, for a mortgage which he and John cleer had vppon piltown & clonmore for 320^{li} ster. I sent (by him) faste sealed vp in a boxe to Mr James walsh, Maior of waterforde, Sir Nichas walshes deed to John cleer, Sir Nichas & Mr Thomas Cantwels statute staple of 600^{li}, the defeazance vppon the statute, a deed from W^{m} & John cleer, to me and my ffeoffees, bothe of the lands & statute, with a bond for them bothe to performe Covenants, and my lettres to M^{r} walley inclosed in myne to Mr Maior, that when the deed & bond were perfected, he should send all to M^{r} walley, and he vppon the receipt of Mr Maiors lettres expressing the deed and bond to be perfected, and receipt of the orrigenall deeds, and the other, to pay M^{r} W^{m} cleer not onely the 320^{li}, but also xvj^{li} more for the laste Easter Rent, & to haue that repaid by widdow dowdall owt of the xx^{li} then due, so as for Easter laste Sir Nichas is to receav but iiij^{li} for the Rent of piltown, & heerafter viij^{li} per annum.

℟ 7. The L. digby having receaved of me in London C.^{li} ster:, repaiable to me long since, and I having delivered for his occations other 40^{li} to the Lo. viscount dorchester, and cawsed the Lo. Rannelagh to deliver other 700^{li} ster:, and david Beg firste one C.^{li}, and this day clx^{li} ster: more, makes his debt to me (besides the first thowsand pownds lent his lo^{p} abowt five yeares since, for which I haue his bond) ealeven hundreth pownds ster: so as his wives marriadg porcon fully by me

satisfied and paid, His lo^{p} now owes me, as ready moneis lent him gratis twoe Thowsand one hundreth pownds english: 2000^{li} therof he is to secure me by lands, thother C.^{li}, he is to repay by Midsomer day next.

8. Wm Haly of Lymerick, alderman, delivered my servant Tho. Badnedg 250^{li} ster: in goold, which by my advice he presently paid ouer in golde to Sir John Bingly, being then ready to embarcque for England, who hath promised to deliver it to ꝑ capten charles price, whose money it is. And to Sir Jo Bingly I also delivered him by thands of william Sadler, lxv^{li} in gould, which he receaved of walter white in golde vppon a concordatum of 100 marks ster:, wherof 40^{li} is for Mr Branthwait, & 25^{li} for Sir william Beecher, & v remayn, being staied for powndage.

8. Sir John Bingly embarcqued for England, by whome I sent my lettres to the L. of Rannelagh, Mr Noye, my L. Goringe, Cap^{n} ch: price, Mr Brauthwait, and my Cozen peeter Nailer, as also Mr Hobert & Mr Stricksons lettres to Mr Alderman Parckhurst.

ꝑ 14. This day M^{r} david Thomas, my chaplen, is departed dublin to be my curate of the impropriate church of Tallagh, which doeth belong to my abbey of Molomna, ffor serving of which cure, I freely and of my own guifte, haue bestowed on him during my pleasure, the moietie of all the tyethes great and small belonging to my said impropriate Rectory of Tallagh, and the whole benefyts of marrying, christening, and burials. And also I haue given him a presentacon to the parsonadg of Mogely and the chapple of Tamplevally, being a member therof, and given him x^{li} in golde to bear his chardges thither; and since wrott to M^{r} walley to deliver him as my guifte other x^{li}, in both 20^{li}.

14. John Meers paid Wm Barber xxv^{li} for his laste Easter Rent of Kilgone in Creghewstace, in county Kildare.

ꝑ. Me: that the third of June, 1609, A° 7° Jacobi, my house in the Castlestreet of dublin, with clontarffe, were paste in ffee simple to my brother, Sir W^{m} ffenton, by lettres pattents dated as before.

15. lettres from the L. of Rannelagh, expressing the L. viscounts wentworthes desire for the Lady An [*erasea*] Mrs Elizabeth [written above, at different time.—G.] Clifford.

15. I gave my son Richard to dischardg his debts in dublin 40^{li} ster in a bill that Arthur Moor, Esqr. did owe me as the laste arrears for Ballym^{c}skanlan.

15. I wrott to M^{r} walley to paie vnto W^{m} vppington, of Yoghall, 400^{li} ster: vppon sight of M^{r} watson of dublins bill of exchandg, and haue taken M^{r} watsons bond of 800^{li} for the repayment of those 400^{li} to me heer in dublin, the first of the next moneth, he having promised me a hogshead of clarret for the favor, which I haue bestowed on Sir John Leek to drinck in my parke lodge.

15 ꝑ. we receaved his Ma^{ts} lettres for our proceedings against the Recusants; & the next day after the L. chancellor & I had pervsed the Kings said lettres together, I sent Henry Staynes to his lo^{p}, desiring him to meet in councell that afternoon to consult on a dispatch vppon those lettres; who returned me this answer, delivered in the heering of charles Hooker, that he had forgotten the contents of his Ma^{ts} lettres, but if I would send them vnto him he would consider of them; which lettres I presently sealed vp & sent him by Staines.

17. My sister Hull departed dublin, leaving her daughter, my youg neec, Kate Boyle, behinde her heer in Dublin with me: whome god bless.

17. Sir charles coot thelder sent me by Badnedg 150^{li} ster: due to me by his own and his sons bond, at Easter laste, & took vp his obligacon. The money is with Wm Barber, and was by him made vp out of my other moneis 375^{li}, and delivered M^{r} ffrye 4 Junij, 1632.

17 ꝏ. I lent cormock M^{c} ffynneen Carthy, of Booltenagh in Carbry 20^{li}, and he did owe me before other 40^{li}, ffor which lx^{li} he is to make to peregryne Banaster a mortgag of 8 gneeves of land, Kilcushgary & drombofynney; and patrick Courcie, esqr., is to be bound with him in bond of 120^{li} for generall warrantiye, & cormock to be my tennant of it at vj^{li} rent, paiable at all S^{ts} and May.

17. I lent Wm Haly of Lymerick, alderman, 50^{li} ster: on his bill, to be repaid 15 Junij next.

17. I paid for Edmond Tingham xi^{li}. xix^{s}, for which he was comitted by my L. chancellor, and I took him owt of prizon on my word, and was enforced to paie the money vnto a brewers widdoe that had arrested him.

18. Wm Barber by my order lent in gold to Thomas ffitz Morris gerald, of clenlish, on his bill 20^{li} ster: and other iij^{li} since to his sollicitor at the instance of Wm Haly; in all paid him 123^{li}; and since Wm Sadler delivered him other 40^{s}, in all 125^{li}.

19. I wrott in favor of Mr Xtofer conwaie & his son to Jenkin Conway, leeftenant Bowdler and his wife, to haue younge Mrs Row bestowed on young Conway, at thinstance of Sir Adam loftus & Sir James ware.

19. I appointed Wm Sadler owt of my moneis to lend Mr James ffitz Nichas Barry, of Armagh, xii^{li} on his bill to be allowed in my future payments of Cambroly [qu—Camlough?] if I proceed in that purchaze, otherwise to be repaid me.

21. I renewed my securety for payment of 2000li ster: to Sir John clotworthy vntill all Sm next. And when Sir Adam loftus had paid Sir John cccli ster: for thvse therof for 18 monethes, I took vp my firste bond, and the noate vnder my hand for those 300li for thvse moneis, and they ar canceled.

21. Sir Robert piggott is to give Mr Henry Kenney a good horse for his saddle, in regard Mr Kenney at my request gaue vp a lease for 50 yeeres that I had made his ffather of Ayres lands in the queenes county in Revercon.

21. I sent the Lady cleyton a case of silver Tuezes [tweezers?] by Thomas Quintyn, that my daughter of Kildare gaue me.

22. Thearle of Kildare, the Mr of the wardes and my selfe, rodd to Maynooth to give order for the proceeding of the bwildings.

23 ao. The Interest for life in the Iland of Innishcaltra route, one cartron of land, and in the quarter of dromarten in Thomond, belonging to the comaundry of Anye, which I graunted Sir Jo Mc nemarro, being determyned by his death, I nowe made a lettre of attorney to donnogh o Brien, esqr., als McBrien, and to the tennant of my tiethes in ormond, named Mr John Bowrck of cloghnedroman, in the county of Lymerick, to enter vppon Innishcaltra & dromarten to my vse, and dispose therof to thvndertennants at resonable rents.

23. Wm Barber receaved of Capn Morgan xxvli. xiijs. ixd ster: which Robert ffitz gerald paid him for arrears of Rents owt of the Earle of Kildares lands.

23. Capn Morgan receaved of Mr Walter white xxxvijli. xs ster: for my 3 yeares prize wynes, and made it vp 39li. 5s ster: for 9 hogsheads and 5 Tierces of clarrett wynes sent me for my provision by Abell dennys of Burdeux.

24. Capten Morgan receaved 82li ster: from Sir Mathew de

Renzie, being sent him by Mr Thomas Bates of corke, in dischardg of so much of Mr Burstones debt due to me for yron, for which 82^li^ I gaue Sir Mathew my covenant to dischardge and save harmeless the said Tho Bates, who paid it as suerty for his brother Burstone. And the said 82^li^ Cap^n^ Morgan delivered by my direction to Wm Barber. *which 82^li^ the Lo. deputy ordered me to repay Blacknoll, which I most vnwillingly obeyed.*

30 ^do^. Thearle of westmeath, and the Lo. Aungier being chozen by the cowntess dowager of Kildare, and Sir W^m^ parsons and myself for thearle of Kildare, to arbitrate & end all differences and demaunds between them, we ffowr in their own presence, and their own free Consents did order and agree, that thearle & Mr Richard Talbott should perfect an estate for lyfe to the Countes of the Castle town and demesnes of Kilka and Ballyherse route, 130 acres (now vnder her La^ps^ stock & tillage) rent free, and graunt her Rents next adioyning of 500^li^ ster: per annum during her life; and she to release all clayme of joincture & dower, & all other demaunds whatsoever.

June 1632.

1. Mr James watson of Dublin paid Wm Barber 400^li^ ster: that M^r^ walley by my order paid M^r^ vppington of yoghall for M^r^ watson on his sons bill of exchandg, whervppon I retorned M^r^ watson his bond cancelled.

4. *West chester:* The 20 tons of barr yron long weight that I sent to M^r^ charles walley to be sould there, the proceed wherof hath (as M^r^ champen hath advertized me) yealded 260^li^; which moneis I haue given my son dongarvan to cleer his London debts with all, viz. to M^r^ parckins his Tailor 160, To Mr Loveday, his mercer, 47^li^, to Mr Nichas Bradbury, his Millyner, in thexchandg 23^li^, in all 230^li^ ster. And I haue wrytten to the

said M^r parckins, and in my lettres to him inclosed other lettres to charles walley directing him to make over the money for which that 20 tons of Iron was sold, to M^r parckins of London, that therwith he may satisfie himselfe, and dischardg the other ꝑ two credito^rs, and content M^r ffrey what my son owes him for his stipend as his tutor, and to paie my sons other pettie debts in dublin, I gaue him other 40^li Mr Arthure Moor owed me.

ꝑ 4 ꝑ. This daie (god ever bless, guide, and protect him) my son dongarvan departed Dublin to take his Jorney through the North of Ireland, and so through Skotland to yorke, there to meet the L. deputy & the L. of Rannelagh abowt thaffair that moste imports his future good; wherin I beseech thalmighty god to direct him for the best. I haue delivered him in golde 375^li ster: for his half yeares allowance, and I haue given him my lettres to Mr Burlymachie, M^r pompeio calandrino, Mr Samuell and peeter ffortrie to give him & Mr James ffrey his tutor lettres of creddit to be furnished with other 375^li in paris at thend of those six monethes, to maynteyn him thother half year, my yearly allowance to him being 750^li ster: per annum during his continewance abroad.

5. Sir Edward Bagshaw brought me from Mr Nathanell Stoughton, goldsmyth in Lombardstreet, 4 lardg new silver scrued candlesticks, weighing cxv ownces and a half, which at v^s. viij^d the ownce amownteth vnto xxxij^li xiiij^s ij^d ster:, which Sir Edward layed owt for me and Wm Barber owt of my moneis repaid him.

5 ꝑ. This day the L. chancellor, thearle of kildare, and my selfe were royally feasted by the maior of dublin in their court-house with a plentefull bancquet, and then all 3 made freemen, and I gaue the cytty mvsicons xx^s ster.

7 ꝏ. This day I wrott my lettres to Sir percie Smyth and dennys Brien to paie all the moneis, Rents, and arrears they both had of myne in their hands to M^rs ffrances Berkeley the widdoe of Ensigne Blanye, in part of the vj^cli princepall, and xxxvj^li for the forbearing therof for 9 monethes from Michas 1631, till mydsomer 1632. she first perfecting to me her release of all tytle and errors to Askeating, Etc., and perfecting me a deed of her right in the advowson and presentacon of the church living of kilcornan and deliuering vp my bond to her late husband canceld, which wrytings ar to be delivered M^r walley, to whome I have also given direction to make vp to her so much of the 636^li as Sir peercie Smyth, & dennys Brien shall leav vnpaid, and for what they two shall paie her, he to giue them allowance on their accompts with him. *wherof paid by M^r walley 356^li by Sir peercye smyth 200^li, and by dennis Brien lxxx^li, in all 636^li ster.*

8. Mr Luttrell of Luttrelstown was this day from the boord (for affronting with vnmanerly speaches & gestures thearle of westmeath,) comitted to the castle of dublin, & saying vnto his lo^p, Thou liest; which was deposed by Sir Xtofer plunckett, thearle having before given him the lye.

ꝏ 12. This daie M^r W^m wiseman wrott vnto me, that according to my lettres, and directions, he had owt of my moneis remayning in his hands, paid M^r Wm. Terrye, of Corck, apothecary, vppon the mortgage of Kynskidde, and other lands in the barrony of Kirrewherry ffive hundreth & ffiftie pounds ster: and had taken therof to my vse in truste, for my son ffrances, in the name of Sir Randall cleyton & himself, a deed of mortgage, with livery, seizen, & attornement of the tennants; and had made Mr Wm Terry Tennant to me therof at 44^li ster: This land it is my will shalbe conveighed to my ffourth son, ffrances Boyle, and his heires, to whose vse I purchazed it.

ao 12. I receaved certifficate, that Mr Walley according [to] my order given him, had vppon the mortgage of piltown & clonmore, assigned me by M^r car of waterford, paid him three hundred thirty six pounds ster.

15. Wm Haly of Lymerick repaid me the 50^li I lent him.

15. Sir Thomas Staffords whole disbursements to my daughter Margaretts nurse, mayd, clothes, coach hire to bring her and her maydes from London to west chester, all things included, amounted vnto lix^li. viij^s ster:, as by his bill of chardges & layinges owt appeereth, wherof by his order I paid for the kings rent of the 3 ploughlands his mother holdeth in fearm of me, for which I take noe more of her then the Kings Rent, which is but v^li a year; which I having paid for her five yeares deliuered, and xxvj^li. xviij^s in ready money to charles Hooker by order of Sir Thomas Stafforde, cleers that demaund, and dischardgeth that demaund.

15. Wm Barber of the 320^li receaved of the rents of thearle of Kildare, paid his lo^p for his half yeares allowance, due at Easter laste, 1632, being 250^li ster, & the remayn, being 70^li, to his Lady, who is yet vnpaid of her allowance for that half yeare xxxj^li: which alsoe was delivered her by Wm Barber, 29 Junij 1632.

18. Wm Barber put into my L. of Rannelaghes iron chest (in chardg with my daughter Kate,) 400^li; which 400^li I did cawse to be taken owt therof, to paie my cozen Stephen Crow for my guifte with my neece, Mary Boyle, as her marriadg porcõn; which 400^li, so by me employed, is now restored, & so all accompts towching the same cleered.

22. I lent Mr James Nettervile other 50^li ster, which, added to the two former somes of 250^li, & 50^li by me disbursed on the mortgage of Tobber, make the mortgage in the whole to be 350^li ster.

22. I paid my tennant Robert gilbert, the purcevant, xxxix^{s}. iiij^{d}, which he had disbursed for one year and a halfes cheef Rent, due to St Johns church in dublin owt of part of my howse in the castle street; and that cheef Rent was receaved by the churchwarden Mr Ledbeater.

22 ꝑ. I paid Edward Stanihurst x^{li} ster, for which he assigned me all his lease & Revercon in his ffearme of Kilgoan parcel of creaghewstace, it being the laste half yeare of his leas xxv^{li}, and the Revercon of that his mother in law holdes.

28. Robert ffitz gerald paid in of thearle of Kildares Rents ccxxx^{li}, wherof he delivered to my daughter xxx^{li} ster:, which, with the 70^{li} by him formerly paid vnto her, makes vp the C^{li}. ster: for her half yeares allowance due at Easter 1632.

ꝑ 28. The L. chancellor, my self, the L. Archbicshop of dublin, the L. cheef Justice, the M^{r} of the Court of wardes, the L. cheef barron, the chancellor of thexcheqr, Sir Samuell Mayart, & the rest of the Justices of the peace in the county of dublin, held a cessions of the peace at Kilmainham this day, where the grand Jury vppon full evidenc obstinately refused to present the recusants; ffor which we fyned the foreman in one C^{li}. ster:, and all the rest of them in 50^{li} ster: a peec, (except M^{r} vsher) and comitted them till they should pay their fynes. And then we adiorned the cessions till the xth of July to be continewed in that place.

ꝑ 28. A release from the Knight of Kerry & John ffitz gerald his son & heir of the great castle in dinglecush was perfected to me and my heires by the son John onely; & the ffather is to do the lyke.

29. Mr Humfrey Reignolds having formerly paid me v^{li} ster: in part of 20 marks he hath owed me these 20 yeares on his bill of debt, this day paid me the remayn, being viij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} ster:,

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his Ma^{ts} Attorney, supplied him on a mortgage with 240^{li}, and I lent his lo^{p} 300^{li} ster: in ready money gratis for vj monethes without any consideracon, vppon Sir Wm Rives bond; which after he had perfected unto me, he retorned me the 300^{li} the 9 of this moneth, and had his bond back cancelde.

4. I gaue my servant John prychard 20^{li} that I lent Mr Barnabie Scudamore, brother to the L. Scudamore, and gaue prychard Mr Scudamores bill, my lettre of Attorney to receav it, and my lettres to his lo^{p} to pay it prichard, who at thinstant of his departure hence, married vnknown to me, and took his wife over with him.

5. Mr Man departed with lettres to the Lords in England about the Kings shippes, and my lettres to the Dean of Canterbury, with order to enquier whether Mr Kennet had paid the vij^{li}. v^{s}. viij^{d} to the vickar of preston, & to Bryce, the Smyth, of ffeversham, about my ffather & mothers tomb, for which I delivered it to him.

7. paid Edmond Tingham 20^{li}, which makes 232^{li} that he hath had of me for the bwyldings of Maynooth, and the week after other 46^{li}, & now he is henceforward to haue but xx^{li} a week.

9. Mr White, my Scotch chapleyn of Connaght, sent me a ffalcon, which I gaue Sir Charles Coott thelder, who is to give me the firste goshauk he shall haue for her.

9 ꝑ. wheras the Customes of Ardglas & Strangford were letten to his Ma^{ts} fearmores of his customes for 70^{li} ster: per annum, After Mr Cogan, in presence of Mr Edmond Hunt, had refused to take them when I offered them, I gott M^{r} vallentyne payne to become my Lords tennant for 7 yeares at 300^{li}, and 140^{li} for the land.

10. The L. chancellor, my self, Etc, had a second meeting

at Kilmainham for the continewance of the sessions of the peace, adiorned from the 28 of June laste till this day, where now the presentments of the Recusants of the county of dublin were fownd by the grand Jury; the foreman of the first grand Jury for not fynding those presentments being ffyned C^{li} ster :, & all the rest 50^{li} ster : a peec.

11. I, Sir Wm Parsons, & Sir Addam, with thearle of Kildare & his lady, Rod to see the bwilding at Maynooth.

ꝏ 12. I lent the Lady dowager of Kerry on her own and her 2 sons bill, 20^{li} in money for 6 monethes gratis.

12. Sir John Bowen hath a sore goshawke for me, and to him I comitted the chardge of my other goshawk that the Lord Digby bestowed on me, so as he hathe a caste of goshawks of myne, if I take the Hawk that he offered me.

12. M^{r} walter white brought me xx^{li} ster : for my allowance as a Comissioner in taking the laste yeres accompts of the vice-treasurer; which 20^{li} in golde I delivered Wm Barber.

12. By my lettres, by my cozen Michaell Boyle sent to Sir Jo Leek, I directed him that the L. president of Mownster might kill what Bucks he pleased in my park, that the L. Bicshop of Corck, Sir Randall cleyton, Sir Richard Smyth, Cap^{n} Strongman, & the neighbors at the Mill might each of them haue a Buck to eat at the Mill, & I gaue my Cozen Michaell Boyle an angell in golde.

16 ꝏ. wheras I gaue John greatreaks, his wife, and his son in lawe Thomas ffitz Elizeus Skyddy a monethes tyme to accept or refuze the lands and tythes of the Killeens, Killynegannanage, and Knocknehenney neer Corke, being parcels of the possessions of Gill Abbey, at lxx^{li} a year; This day the said Thomas Skyddy signefyed vnto me by his lettres, that his ffather in law, John greatreaks, is desirows to accept of my offer;

whervppon I haue written vnto him promising to make him a lease of those 3 ploughlandes & the tyethes of them at lxx^{li} ster.

16. I wrott to M^{r} walley to pay Mr James watsons man at Lismoor 450^{li} ster: vppon sight, and to send Teage o Rurk to help to conveigh him therwith to Corke to be there paid to one Mr Musclampe; ffor exchandg wherof I am to haue of Mr Watson a hogshead of wyne; & Sir Edward Bagshaw delivered me heer the said some of 450 ^{li} ster.

18 ꝑ. My servant, Charles Hooker, having to my great discontent, and contrary to my advice, and his own oath, secretly married himselfe to my daughter the Countess of Kildares chambermayd, Judithe Lambert, went this day to sea (without any lettres or comendacons from me) to acquaint his ffather with this rashe and vnadvized act of his; to whome at his departure I bestowed twenty pounds in golde.

18. I wrott to M^{r} walley to entreat ensign Croker and Roger cary to meet with Redmond McCragh at Ardfynnan, & to make a valluacon of the cleer yeerly vallue therof, & of powersland rout a colp and a half, and Ballywalter rout 4 great acres, both adioyning to Ardfynnan; all which Mr Butler offers me the purchaze of: and I haue also written to M^{r} walley to furnish them on their bond with 50^{li} ster: (to redeem part of the land), either to goe in part of payment of the purchaze if wee proceed, or to be repaid me at Hollentyde next.

ꝑ 18. Henry Staynes having in his hands vppon accompt for licenses of wool, pipestaves, Etc., abowt 200^{li} of myne, and thearle of Kildare having sworne to give over dice & cardes, I was contented to supply him before hand with one C^{li} ster:, of the 250^{li} for his halfe yeares allowance paiable to him owt of his next Michas Rents, whervppon Wm Sadler owt of those my

moneis (by my direction) delivered his lo^p (on his receipt) one C^li, which I am to deduct owt of his next ⓜ allowance.

19. Thearle of Kildare, the M^r of the wardes, & my self rod to Maynooth to see & direct the bwilding there.

20 ꝑ. Mr Alderman Parckhurst receaved of my cozen John Boyles moneys in London 350^li ster :, and chardged the repayment therof vppon his factor Mr Randall Aldersie, who accepted of the bill of exchandge, and entreated me to take the bill into my hands, and wryte to Mr Walley to paie it my nephue at Lismoor, which I did, on his promise to pay it me in Dublin the next week.

17 ꝑ. Wm Barber paid of my moneis for the debt of Sir charles Coot, to Sir Thomas Hibbots, for which I onely stood bownd vnto him 500^li ster :, and Tho Badnedg having receaved of Sir charles other 50^li for thvse therof for the laste yeare ended at Midsomer, 1632, paid that 50^li also, whervppon my bond [*torn corner*].

17. The 500^li by me paid to Sir Thomas Hibbotts, wheron I took vp my bond, I haue Sir charles Coot and his sons [bond] for the payment therof to me [the] 25° Junij 1632, wherin they fayling to paie the 500^li princepall and delivering the 50^li vse to my servant Badnedg, He paid the 50^li vse, and I the 500^li, rather then haue my bond for them lye forfeicted in the hands of Sir Thomas Hibbotts ; & Sir charles and his son are on their bond to be by me forbore till Midsomer 1633, and then to pay me 550^li ster.

17 ꝑ. The L. viscount of Baltinglas being by the condicon of his deed of the mortgage of the mannor and parsonadg of Baltinglas to pay me 5251^li. 3^s. 6^d on the vj^th day of october 1632, entreated me to accept of my moneis 3 monethes before his day of redempcon, and to abate him the consideracon money

for so longe tyme, as he should paie it before his day, whervnto I yealded; whervppon he paid Wm Barber this day in part 4819^{li}. ij^{s}. 7^{d} ster. And the xxiijth of this moneth 199^{li}. 1^{s}. 6^{d} ster: in payment of 5131^{li}. 17^{s} ster: which is the some due to me; the consideracon of the laste three monethes being deducted, of which there is yet vnpaid me cxxxiij^{li}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d} ster:, And the moneys I paid for the Kings Rent due owt of the Monastery and Rectory of Baltinglas, x^{li}. vij^{s}. ix^{d}. 4819^{li}. 2^{s}. 2^{d}, 199^{li}. 1^{s}. 6^{d}, *Rests* 113^{li}. 13. 4^{d} *ffor my chardges of the triall for Recovering of the Baltinglas* 2^{li} *&* 4^{d}. *To the sheriff for geving me possession v^{li} ir, in all* 130^{li}. 4^{s}. 5^{d} *5 yeares forbearance.*

17. I supplied brave charles Grymsditch, owt of my own moneis, with 20 nobles, that was paiable to him by our guifte and concordatum, and must get repayment therof from the vicetreasurers deputy when I can.

21. My honest servant Barnabie Tottenham als Hancock died.

26. I supplied one Mr Croan, agent for Sir Henry Hungate (that came over to dispatch some business for Sir Henry with M^{r} david Lewis, and was in his passadge stript by the pirates) with x^{li} ster: on the young Lo. Grandizons lettres to Cap^{n} Morgan, Hee being alsoe comended to me by Sir Thomas Stafford.

26. Thomas Badnedg delivered my acquittance for my monethes enterteignment ended this day, by order of M^{r} white, to Sir Edward Bagshaw, who theron delivered him a C.^{li}, which he gaue Wm Barber.

29. This day I perfected to Thomas Ledsham a lease for xxi yeares to begin at all S^{ts} next of my ffordg steelworcks & stock of 1700^{li} at Ballynetra for 250^{li} ster: per annum.

29. Mr Thomas white, Maior of Clonmell, sent me 5 caste

of merlins, & 5 Jacks taken by him vppon the proclamacon, which I gaue thearle of Kildares.

30. Sent Mrs Smyth, of St. Katherines, in Dublin, the widdow of my late deceased chapleyn, to releev her & her orphants by Mr Jerrom, vli ster.

Auguste 1632.

1. James ffoster hath of myne by the conviction of Wm McMorris for ffelony, 4 milch cowes and 2 yong steers, & I directed him to restoar one of the milch cowes to the poorman who was saved by his book: Remember to call to Sir Sherlock for my ffellons goods.

ꝏ 6. This day vppon iuste reasons I removed probie from being my butler, and placed Obed williams in his place, & also chandged my caterer.

ꝏ 8. Dennys Brien hath certefied me that he hath fully satisfied Mrs ffrances Blany, widdo, 636li ster: for my last payment of my purchace of the ffourth part of Askeating, & of all other the lands that were Sir ffrances Barcklies, wherof he paid 80li owt of his receipts of my last Easter Rents, 200li Sir peercie Smyth delivered him owt of his receipts, and 365li Mr walley paid him to make vp the whole some of 636li ster. And dennys hath my bond canceld, and her release of all tytle & errors.

8. I sent lettres to Sir Wm Beecher, and in them others to the Lord of Rannelagh by Mr croon (whome I supplied with 20li ster:) he being employed over hether by Sir Henry Hungate; To whome also I sent my lettres, by Mr Croon; & to my L Rannelagh I also sent other lettres, both to one effect, by Sir John Clotworthes man; and by him I wrott to Sir Marten Lumley & the Drapers of london for their proporc̃ons to be assigned to Sir Jo. clotworthy.

10. The 29 of June laste Mr Henry ffletcher arrived heer

with lettres from thearle of Holland & the Lo. of ffalkland signefying his Ma^ts pleasure to haue my son dongarvan married to the Lady An ffeelding, with other lettres from my daughter Lettice Goring in her mother the Countess of denbig[h's] and the young ladies comendacons; And this day I dispatched M^r ffletcher with my answers to those 3 letters, and other lettres to the Lo. of Rannelagh, and would haue gratefied M^r ffletcher with 20 peeces, but could not fasten them vppon him.

11. I this day purchazed for my cozen the Lady An parsons, widdo of Mr Henry Sacheverell, and ffrances his wife, the daughter and heir of Sir ffrances Ackland, 600 acres of plantacon land neer parsonstown in the Kings County, for which I paid them of my own moneis ccviij^li ster:, and to Mr Sachevelels brother to compass the purchace v^li. x^s, in all ccxiij^li. x^s.

13. This day I sent a pacquet to york by my Lo. deputies vpholster[er] wherin I sent him my own lettres (as they ar entred in my book) and in them my answers of the lettres to thearle of Holland, and the L. viscount ffalklands towching my Son coppied, and the coppies of the act of councell, of the comission, and of thinstructions thervnto annexed concerning the reedefying of our churches, and furneshing them with mynisters, ornaments, etc, and presenting the Recusants, etc.

17 ꝑ. This day Thomas Ellys the purcevant of thexchequer departed for London by whome I sent my lettres to my Lo. Goringe, and the statute the late Lo. Beaumont entred into vnto me before the Lo. cheef Justice Hubbard, being of the some of 6000^li ster: for assuring my daughter Katherines Joincture, whervppon I had paid his lo^p 3522^li ster:, ffor which the Lo. Goringe (as he hath wrytten to me) compounded with Sir John Mownson and receaved of him 2200^li to my vse, which he is willing to holde till May day 1642, and then to repaie me the

whole moneis I paid the Lorde Beamount, and to his Lady after his decease, being 3522li ster :, and to secure me the repayment of it all then owt of his office of the secretaries place in wales, it being by me given to my daughter Margrett, who when this money will grow due, god geving her lyffe, wilbee thirteen yeares ꝏ of age; And the Lo. Goring dothe also owe me other two Thowsand pownds ster :, that I lent him in ready money gratis, vppon his single bill of debt, being delivered him of my moneis by Mr. george Hooker, of the Tower Hill; so his debt to me in all is 5522li ster : all left in readiness in his lopes hands for my daughter Margaretts marriadg porcon, god bless her.

17 ꝏ. I bestowed the office of Recorder of Tallagh vppon my servant Thomas Quynten after the decease of my servant Barnabye Tottenham, & made Walter Jones Sovereign of that town.

ꝏ 21. I haue agreed with Robert Streat to make him a lease of my 5 Mills at Bandon, with the vtensils for xxi yeares at 200li ster : per annum, abating xxli ster : a year for the first two yeares, which is allowed for the repairing the Mills & weares, now in great decay, but vppon a yeares warning paying all Rents, arrears, and doing all repairings he may surrendre.

21. I perfected 5 leases of certen tenements and lands in or neer Bandonbridge and delivered them to John Kirck to be carried Mr Wiseman, to whome my lessees ar to perfect my counterpanes [parts ?] and to leave them with him for me.

24 ꝏ. This day I receaved lettres from the Lo. of Rannelaghe & my son, of the 4th of this moneth, signefying vnto me the gladd and welcome newes that my son had taken his leave of the King and queen at court, and was with their good grace and favor licenced to proceed in his travailes, & that he would goe to the seidg of Mastrick and thence to paris, and winter there ; And

that the Lo. of Rannelagh had concluded with Sir George Malby for the purchaze of Roscoman: god bless them bothe: and that pompeio callandrino had furnished him with lettres of credit to be supplied with 375^{li}, to be paid in paris in December next.

29. The lo. chancellor departed Dublin to Monasterevan.

29. Thearle of Annandale, Mr Randolph, thearle of Kildares sister, Sir ffrances cook, and sondry other passengers arrived owt of England at Dublin.

29 24. Me: that on St Bartholomews day I made known to the L. chancellor that Sir Wm Anderson, and my cozen Stephen Crow, had (as his lo^{p} ordered) brought in vnto me 540^{li} ster: to be deposited in my hands, and to be delivered Mr Xtofer ffitz williams by me, to him, when he and his ffeoffees, the Lo ffitz williams, with his son and heir, & their ffeoffees, had perfected their deeds & ffynes, & the L. ffitz W^{m} and his eldest sons statute that Sir W^{m} & Mr Crowe should quietly hold & enioye those lands mortgaged to the said Xtofer ffitz williams. But I was chardged not to deliver the moneis till all thassurances were fully perfected: The trueth being they brought me no moneis, but I promised to lay it owt for them at x per cent.

30. I lent gratis in ready money to Sir Henry Spotsworth on his bill 200^{li} ster: vppon his bill to repay it me the last of November next, It being for the vse & to serve the occations of the Lo. of valencia who had them over vnto him by Mr Richesses bills of exch[andge]. *Repaid me.*

September 1632.

1. William Barber vppon my acquittance receaved this day of M^{r} walter white one C.^{li} ster: for my enterteignment from his Ma^{t} due for one moneth ended the 26 of August, 1632.

1 ꝑ. The 350li paiable to my nephue John Boyle by Mr Aldersie on Alderman parckhurst of Londons bill of exchandge, Mr Randall Aldersie being destitute of present moneis, entreated me to take the bill of exchange into my hands, and to give order to pay the 350li to my nephue in Mounster, which I did, and Mr walley paid it, ffor which Mr Aldersey is to free me of thvse money for 200li lent Jobe warde by Alderman parckhurste, for which I stood bownde, I having before paid the 200li princepall, and taken in my bond; And Mr Aldersie is to repay me the 350 on all Sts daye next, vppon which payment I am to give vpp Alderman parckhurstes bill of exchandge.

2. I gaue James Hopkins to releev him xxs, and a sute of black waterford ffrize that I had worn.

4. I wrott to Mr walley to paie leeftenant dale 200li ster: the 25 of this moneth, He having lefte with me a bill of exchandge to receav the lyke some of 200li ster: of Mr James watson of dublin the said 25 of this moneth ffor which 200li I gaue Mr Watson tyme of payment on his own bond till new years day next.

6 ꝑ. Sir George Shurley, Knight, Lo. cheef Justice of the Kings Bench, having occations for England, and being destitute of readdy moneis to defray the chardge of his Jorney, requested me to lend him 200li ster:, and to take soe much againe owt of his ffee from his Maty due at Michas next, which I did, and paid the moneis to Mr James watson of dublin, who gaue his lop his bill of exchandg to receav 200li in London; And I haue his lops bill for the repayment, and his assignement to receave soe muche of Mr white at Michas next. And the xijth of this moneth I lent his lop more in ready money 50li till Easter next on his single bill.

6. Mr walley by my order lent Mr Redmond Mc cragh and

John Butler his nephue 50^{li} ster on their bond to goe in part of my purchace of Ardfynnan & powers lande if I goe thorough therwith, or els to be repaid me the next Michas tearm in dublin.

6. The cownterfetters of the ffarthing tokens were by my order aprehended in Dublin with very many of their tokens & their tooles & neer 200^{li} ster: in good golde & silver coyn in the Trunck of Tomas wheat & Jane his wife brought vnto me by Robert Gilbert; they dwelt at Ripley in Yorkshire.

8. I rod with the earle of Annandale to meet the Lorde chancellor at the Nass, where we sware thearle of Annandale a privie councellor of this kingdome.

8 ꝑ. The L. chancellor and I took an order & signed it, that Mr James M^{c} cragh should enter into a bond to the clearck of the councell, to his Ma^{ts} vse of one thowsand pownds ster:, to pull down and vtterly demolish that monster of ffame called St patricks purgatory, with St patricks bedd, and all the vaults, celles, & all other howses & bwyldings; and to haue all the other supersticious stones & materialles caste into the logh, and that he should suffer the supersticiows chapple In the Iland [to be] puld down to the grownde, & no boat to be there, nor pilgrymage vsed or frequented during James M^{c} grathes lyffe willingly or wittingly.

12. Wm Sadler, servant to my secretary Henry Staines, having of myne in his hands abowt 200^{li} ster:, due to me as my moiety for licensing of pipestaves and wool, did by my order of the 10 of July laste lend thearle of Kildare one C.^{li} ster therof to be allowed and repaid me out of his next Michas allowance; And this day I receaved by Badnedg other 50^{li} therof, which he delivered to Sir George Shurley, Lo. cheef Justice, whome I lent it unto gratis, on his bill to repaie me at Easter day next, so as I haue in all lent him in ready money gratis 250^{li} ster.

14. John ffoster brought me of my own breed two grey geldings from Lismoor to make my coach horses heer six; I returned him with lettres to M^r^ walley for the reducing of my Iron worcks to make but two or 300 tons of barr yron yearly from Xtmas forward, and rewarded ffoster with x^s^.

15. The white horse that I gaue Arthure Moore 20^li^ ster: for I bestowed on my Servant Obed Williams who sowld him for v^li^ ster.

22. Rowland williams paid Wm Barber 70^li^ ster: for the half yeares rent due the L. of Baltinglas at St. James day laste for the tythes of Baltinglas.

24. By lettres receaved from M^r^ W^m^ wiseman this daye, dated the 19th of this moneth, he certefieth me, that he hath of myne in his hands the said 19 of this present september, 1632, the some of cclxxiij^li^. xviij^li^. iij^d^ ster: with which lettres he also sent me his accompt of my Rents receaved, which I sent M^r^ walley. Those 269^li^. 19^s^. 3^d^, I by my lettres directed M^r^ wiseman to make vp 300^li^ ster: and paie it vnto Teag M^c^Donaw nogh oge o Cullane of dromdroghemore in the L. courcies countrey vppon the mortgage of dromdogh rout one ploughland, and curragh-hely rout 3 quarters of a ploughland, which Jo Turner should haue let his tennant it at liiij^li^ a year. Those lands are to be assured to Sir Randall cleyton & M^r^ wiseman for & to thvse of my son ffrances Boyle and his heires, & suche is aw my will, and I gaue him warrant also to pay one C.^li^ ster: more to peregryne Banaster to haue the mortgage of the plough-[land] of curry crowly to be by him assigned to Sir Randall & M^r^ wiseman to the vse of my son Lewis, and to purchace for me two gneeves in the Manshie, and 2 other gneeves neer Castltown as before for my son Lewis. 269^li^ 18^s^. 3^d^. *of interest M^r^ walley sent for* 70^li^.

25 ꝑ. I made a lease for 41 yeares to peeter Coorthop of glanrusk and Ballyyoran, which I hould in mortgage from thearle of Barrymore for one thowsand pownds ster: at C.li ster: per annum, the one 50li therof to be yearly paid from Michas laste forward thother 50li per annum to begin to be paied abowt 8 yeares hence.

25. I mede choice of charles Crymble at thinstance of the Lo. Baltinglas to take vppon him thexecution of thoffice of customer of Strangforde, vppon the death of Mr pitt, the pattentee of that office, which I did as L. Treasurer, to continew till yt were farther disposed of.

27 ꝑ. Sir Richard osbornes Son brought me this day lettres from his father wherin he wrott vnto me that he sent me the 250li ster: that abowt two yeares I delivered him vppon thassurance he made me of the Keppagh, and other 50li for the forbearance therof, which I denyed to receav, but no penney was tendred or shewed vnto me; And for thother xxli he had of me he wrytes he will pay it Capn Morgan or Mr walley for me. *Coppah.*

October, 1632.

2. I gaue my chapleyn Mr ffloyd xli ster: and to my chapleyn Mr Stephen Jerrom vli.

3. I gav 2 poor olde widdoes xxs a peec to bwy them wool to keep them in worck that they might beg no more.

3. I perfected xj new leases to so many tennants in Revercon of part of my western lands & sent them by John Kirke to Augustine atkins to deliver them to my lessees, and to receave their counterpart perfected to him to my vse.

6. The Lo. Rannelagh left with Wm Barber 200li of which his lop took vp of Alderman parckhurste to be repaid heer by

exchandg to his factor Mr Randall Aldesersey, who owes me 350^li vppon another bill of exchandge of thaldermans, which at his request I gaue order to M^r walley to pay my nephue John Boyle, in dischardg of thealdermans bill retorned on Mr Aldersye; so besides those 200^li Aldersey yet owes me other 150^li ster: paiable at all S^ts next.

9 ao. The Lo. Aungier M^r of the Rolles died in the laste night about 12 of the clock at his house called the white ffriers in dublin, wherof I gaue notice that day by my lettres sent to Yorke to the L. deputie by his own servant, and by them put his lo^p in mynde that Mr Ratcliff might succeed in that office.

9. Vppon lettres from my cozen croon of the Kings head in ffleet street I supplied a ffrench man as he desired with x^li ster:, and haue wrytten to him to pay it to Mr Wm Parckins to be by him bestowed in 2 sutes & clokes for my ffootmen.

9. I delivered 200^li to Mr Richesses of S^t patricks street, who thervppon gaue the lo. digby bils of exchandg to haue so much paid in London to the Lady Barbara villiers in part of 600^li his lo^p owes her vppon his bond, and this 200^li makes his debt to me to be 2300^li ster: which I haue lent him gratis in redy money.

9. The L. chancellor returned from Monastereven to dublin.

10. This day of my own moneis I paid Peeter wibrant one C.^ll ster: for 2000 deal boords for Maynooth, at which tyme he brought me a cownterfeict lettre with my name vnderwritten desiring Peeter to supply the bearer Alphonso dickby with 60^li presently.

10. My cozen Wm Ryan sent me a faier new yrish Harp, which I sent to the Lo. Keeper of England by M^r pesely or rather by Edd Hunt, who carried him my lettres, & to his Lady a Ronlet of vskebagh; To my Lo. Archbishop of canterbury

my lettres, with a waterford blackfirze to make him a cassock, & a Ronlett of vscebagh, to my L. privy Seal lettres & vskebagh to my lo. Bicshop of London lettres & a Runlett of vskebagh—to Cap^{n} Charles Price lettres, and to M^{r} W^{m} parkins lettres to my cozen croon to repay him x^{li} ster: that at his request I delivered to a young ffrenchman heer, with my order to provide 2 sutes & clokes for my 2 footmen & to hasten them hether.

15. I sent by Mr Hunt a boxe of lettres to be by him delivered to M^{r} W^{m} parckins to be sent to dongarvan at paris, in which were severall lettres from my self to him, my cozen Richard parsons, and M^{r} ffry, with sondrey other lettres from divers of their ffrends.

15. I sent also by M^{r} pesely lettres to Sir Wm Beecher, and in them others to my L. deputy, and Sir Arthure Ingram, with postiles to the L. clyffords proposicons which the L. of Rannelagh brought hether from the L. deputy, and in each of those 3 lettres the proposicons by me postiled & answered.

17. I wrott by [*blank space*] of Milford to Sir Tho Button for the C.^{li} I took vp for him in London vppon vse, which he neglecting to repaie (to gett in my forfeicted bond) I satisfied for him the princepall, with xxiiij^{li} for the 3 yeares vse, so as his debt to me is cxxiiij^{li} ster:, I delivered my lettres to Skott the Srcher [searcher?].

21. I prevailed with the Lo. chancellor to joyn with me in making a provinciall Councellor of Connaght of Cap^{n} Henry burgtoen [?].

24. Sent my neec Kate Boyle a peec of xx^{s} to Athlone by the Lady clotworthie.

27. I lent gratis one hundred pounds ster: in ready moneis to Sir Edward Bagshau on his bill to be repaid, primo dec. next.

29 ꝑ. The Iland of Innyshcaltra and the quarter or plough-land of Kilcornan in the County of clare being my inheritance, to procure Morrogh o Coman Sir Rowland de Lahoydes preest his graunt & Release therof, I gaue him in ready money 40 marks ster: whervppon he paste me his deed & Release of his moyety or half therof, & Mr J. brady is to receav possession.

November, 1632.

1. I gave order to Mr walley to levye xli ster: that was due to me for a Herriott vppon the death of widdoe Maunsfeild, and to bestow it on 4 of my mvisitians, viz., to Michaell Skryne vli, to stacie xls, to vallentyne xxxs, and vnto ffranck xxxs, in all xli.

1. I paid vli. xs for a clock for my howse in dublin.

1 ꝑ. I paid Sir John clotworthie two thowsand pownds ster: this day in ready money of my own proper moneis, for which 2000li I was bound in 4000li, yt being for the debt of Sir Addam Loftus of Rathfernham, to whome I formerly lent gratis 2000li for 3 yeares; at thend of which three yeares, I having occation to call in the said some of 2000li (after my long and chardgeable stay and Jorney from England), Sir Addam to supply me with my money took vp 2000li at ten per centum of Sir John clotworthie, the Interest wherof he paid, and gave Sir John my bond for repayment of the 2000li this veary all Sts day, 1632; ffor which moneis Sir Addam and his ffeoffees haue con-ꝑ veighed to my vse, and my son Robert Boyle and his heires, the Mannor of Trym & Mogare in Meath, Sir John clotworthie receaved my 2000li, and a C.li from Sir Adam Loftus for the laste payment of the vse money, and delivered me vp my bond, which I haue cancelled.

1 ꝑ. The lardge chapple or church at Maynooth beinge

altogether decaied, and in a manner ruinated, having been (god forgive the doers therof) misapplied to the keeping of cattle, and making of malte in, and other bace vses, I (before I would proceed to the rebwylding of the mannor howse of Maynooth) thought it my dutie to rebwyld the said church, which coste me about cxx^{li}; And this all Saincts day, 1632, when the worke was in a manner fynished, I rod thither, where my chapleyn, M^{r} ffloyd, preached, which for ought I could hear was the firste Sermon made by a protestant mynster in any mans memorie Heerin.

2. God, this all Saincts day, 1632, God called to his mercie Mr Arthure wilmott, Son and heir to the L. Viscount wilmott, who departed at his fathers howse of St. Mary abbey, neer dublin.

11 ꝑ. Wm Ewstace fitz John having by assignement from Mr James Netterville, lessee to M^{r} wesley, barron of the Norrah, a lease of the barrons 20 acres in Kilgone at ix^{li} per annum (wherof I purchazed thinheritance), solde me his lease for xxx^{li}, which I this day paid James Nettervile and to John Momford; and Wm Ewstace is to holde it till May day next, paying the former rent, and carrying awaie the next harvests cropp free of all Rents & chardges: Me: that Wm Ewstace is to signe to thassignment with Mr Nettervile.

15 ꝑ. Cap^{n} Morgan this day receaved of M^{r} david Begg to be allowed him on thaccompt for his sales of my yron 200^{li} ster:, for the vse of the Lo. digby, to be made over by exchandg to the Ladie Barbara Villiers; and wheras Mr Randall Aldeisy was to repay me 350^{li} ster:, which at his request I paid my Nephue John Boyle in dischardge of alderman parckhurstes bill of exchandg directed to him, wherof I receaved 200^{li} of the L. Rannelagh, and this other 150^{li} I assigned him to pay Cap^{n}

Morgan; whervnto I also added other xxx^{li} in money, and gaue him a receipt from one Mr Croon, agent for Henry Hungat, for other 20^{li} that in Cap^{n} Morgans absence I had disbursed for him vppon the lettres of the young Lord viscount Grandizon, which makes vp 400^{li}; which with other 200^{li} paid Mr Richesses for the L. digby, amounts in all vnto 600^{li}, being paid in by me in dischardg of the L. digbies bond to the said Lady Villiers as the laste payment of the wardship of M^{r} gerrald ffitz gerrald of the decies. And this makes the moneis I haue lent the Lo. digby to be 2700^{li} ster.

15 ꝑ. I delivered Sir Addam Loftus the leas thearle of Kildare formerly signed, sealed, & delivered to him of the Castletown Moylagh, which I also perfected in Sir Addams sickness, & now gave him.

16 ꝑ. At thinstance of Cap^{n} John Strongman I haue promised Mr Xtofoer Marten (to whome James Rives had formerly compounded, to make over the graunt he hath from me in Shonerally for his own life, and his wives, for cxx^{li} ster: per annum), that for the ffyne of a faier silver bazon and Ewer, I would make him a lease in Revercon (to begin after bothe their deathes) at cxxx^{li} ster: a year; And if in their life tymes, he should by addicon of bwyldings to the castle, and by enclosing and quicksetting the lands, and in planting it with civill english tennants, give me entowradgement [encouragement], I would encreas his lease in Revercon from xxj yeares to xxxj, without further encrease of his Rent then the cxxx^{li} ster.

16. I wrott to M^{r} walley to paie vnto Marten Neale for & vnto thvse of Mr Richesses of St. Patricks street the some of vj^{c} ^{li} ster:, ffor which Mr Richesses & Mr Thomas watson of dublin, merchants, gave me their bill obligatory to repay me heer in dublin the said 600^{li} on the xxiiijth day of december, and

for this loan & exchandge I am to haue a hogshead of clarret wyne, which maketh the thirde: This 600^{li} was repaid Wm Barber 20 Decm., 1632.

16. Mr Strickson departed for England, carrying lettres from the Table to the Lords in England, to be delivered Sir Wm Beecher, towching the restreint of Cap^{n} Terrell and his son and the L. Rannelaghes pacquet to the L. of ffalkland.

19. I lent in ready money, gratis, by the delivery of william Barber, to Mr Randall Aldersey 200^{li} ster: on his bill to be repaid at my will and pleasure vppon demaunde.

After the vicethreasurer had refused to joyn with the Ll^{s} Justices and councell in signing the warrant to the clearcks of the crown for issuing the capias against the Recusants, the next Councell day he moved publicquely at the table that all the Capias & proceedings against the Recusants might be staied: this was on Satterday, the 17 9^{bris}, 1632. The xxj he said openly that Mr Darcie, the lawyer, had a copy of his Ma^{ts} lettres owt of the Signet office, & so had he.

25. I delivered Mr Lea of waterford v^{ll} ster:, to be paid to Richard and Thomas Londy of the carrick when they shall have perfected to him for me a Release of the ten acres of the gleab lands in the carrick, which being my Inheritance in right of my parsonadg of the carrick, they had intruded vppon.

26. I lent in ready money to the Lo. viscount of Mayo 200^{li} ster: to be repaid on his bill 7° January next.

26. I this day sent away my private pacquet with my lettres to the Lo. deputy with the coppies of those 2 lettres that my L. chancellor and my self agreed to haue sent to the L. deputie; which the L. ch[ancellor] refused, after they were so engrossed by pawle davies to signe vnto; I also wrott to Sir W^{m} beecher 2 lettres, and with them sent him the coppie of the L. deputies

lettres to the Justices blaming vs for not publishing his Ma^{ts} lettres of the 14 of Aprill laste; the coppie of my lettres to the L. deputy, of my lettres to the L. deputy, and also of the said 2 lettres, which the lo. chancellor would not sign, though intended to be sent to the Lo. deputy; my lettres to M^{r} secretary Cooke, which were inclosed in myne to Mr Branthwaite, to whome my sole packet was directed, in which my lettres to Mr Nathanell Stoughton the goldsmyth, with Cap^{n} Burghes bill of exchandg to pay one C.^{li} ster: for part of my plate were also included, all which were sent by the conveighance of M^{r} lissett of London recomended to me by Scott the searcher.

27. I lent vnto the decaied James Hopkins 20^{li} ster: gratis for one year vppon the bonds of Edward & Raph Reynolds, of catherlagh, tanners, to be repaid me 27 9^{bris}, 1633.

28. I redelivered Mr Aylmer the 2 deeds he lefte in my custody touching the state made to Robert Bath of the Mannor of Ley.

28. Sir Wm Anderson tendred in the court of chancery the 540^{li} ster: deposited in my hands for Mr Xtofer ffitz william, by order of the lo. chancellor, but the moneys being myne, were brought me back by Wm Barber, who by my order carried it thither.

28 ꝑ. Wm Haly and dennys o Brien being chozen by Tho ffitz gerald of clonlish and me, vallewed thinheritance of Tomgely at a thowsand pownds ster:, in presence of Mr J. Hunt, peregryne Banaster, W^{m} wiseman & others.

December, 1632.

28 9^{bris} ꝑ. Tomgely neer Askeating being to be vallued between Mr Thomas ffitz gerald of clenlish and my self, I having

paid one C.^{li} ster: in part of payment for the purchace of the Inheritance therof (and supplied him with other xxv^{li} towards the further payment for the same,) and having by bothe our consents referred the vallueing of the Inheritance of Tomgely to Eddy oge lacie of Bury, and Mr Wm Haly of Lymerick, alderman, and vppon their difference to Sir vallentyne Brown, and Mr Lacie dying before the valluacon was made, M^{r} ffitz gerald in his stead chose Mr Dennys Bryen; who being joyned with Mr Haly, they, in regard Sir ffrances Barckly had now 4 yeares to come in Tomgely at 5 marcks per annum, ordered me to pay a thowsand pownds ster: for the Inheritance of Tomgely and the four ploughland and a half thervnto belonging; wherof I paid him over and above the cxxv^{li} formerly payd him, other cxlxxv^{li}, making in bothe three hundred pownds ster:, and for thother vij$^{c\ li}$ I haue secured him, and he hath released to me, & my heires all his Right and tytle to Tomgely, lent him since iiij^{li}. 4^{li} *more lent him to be abated out of the* 700^{li}.

3. Mr James Newtervile being to paie me cvij^{li}. x^{s} for his laste Michas Rent of Tobber, and iiij^{li}. x^{s} for the same half yeares of the 20 acres called the barrons lands in or neer Kilgoen, which I purchazed of the barron of Norrogh; I gaue him my acquittance for those 2 Rents, amounting vnto in both xxij^{li} ster:, and added thervnto in reddy moneis other xxviij^{li} ster: which being 50^{li}, and added to my mortgage of 350^{li} ster: vppon the castle and lands of Tubber maketh my whole mortgage thervppon to be 400^{li} ster:, and consequently my Rent from Michas 1632, to be raised to 40^{li} ster: per annum.

4. M^{r} phillip percivall having a lease from Mr James ffitz Nichas Barry paid McAwliff of castle M^{c}awly, and the 9 plowlands thervnto belonging (which were leased to one Mr Mathew for lxxxj^{li} ster:, per annum for 700 yeares by Sir Thomas

Roper,) sold the said lease, with the Rents & Revercons therof vnto me for the remayn of twelve yeres, for which I this day paid him in ready money, at one entier payment 390^{li} ster:, viz by thands of Sir W^{m} parsons ccx^{li} ster:, and by the delivery of W^{m} chetles: the remayn being clxxx, wherof xxxiij^{li}. vj^{s}. viii^{d} is in part payment of clxxxiij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d}, to haue the lease of xij yeares made vp 21 yeares, which don, and assigned me, I am to pay C.^{li}: when James ffitz Nichas barry Joynes in the leas made by McAwliff to M^{r} percivall for xxj years, and assigns it to me, then am I to pay M^{r} percivall one C.^{li} ster: more.

1. My steward Cap^{n} Morgan left my service, and in his place I enterteigned Henry Smythwick to be my steward. Morgan departed 40^{li} in my debt, which I forgave him.

4. I gaue order to Henry Staynes, owt of suche moneis of myne as he had in his hands to lend vnto owld Mr Richard Booth five pounds ster:, on his bill for repayment.

5 ꝑ. This day Mr Thomas ffitz gerald of gortnetubberd to whome I haue paid 304^{li} in part payment of one thowsand pounds ster: for the purchaze of thinheritance of Tomgealy, and having given him my bill for the payment of the remayn of 700^{li} ster:, He this day, (before the Maior & constables of the staple of the cyttie of dublin) entred into a statute staple of 2000^{li} for warranting those lands vnto me & my heires for ever against all persons, and for performance of all his covenants & agreements conteyned in the 2 severall deeds of graunt and releese made to me therof, whervppon, besides the 300^{li}, I lent him other iiij^{li} in gold, which is to goe in part of the 700^{li}, and gave him my bill to paie the 700^{li} ster: on May day 1635, or at one sonnes warning to redeem his lands.

6 ꝑ. Mr Wm Wiseman having of my moneis paid peregryne Banaster one C.^{li} for the mortgage he had from owen M^{c}carthie,

his son and ffeoffee, of the ploughland of curricrooly, did this day make me his assignment therof, and I delivered back his deed to himself to deliver livery & seizen to Harbert Nicholas to my vse.

ꝑ. Me: to sue owt an attachement against Sir W^{m} power for the 40^{li} ster: ordered to me for costes in the chancery against him.

6. I lent Wm Haly of lymerick 30^{li} on his bill to be repaid me the first of next Hillary tearm, which he hath delivered Wm Barber.

ꝑ 6. I wrott to Sir peercie Smyth to paie Sir Hardress Waller 95^{li} 10^{s} to make vp the 4^{li} 10^{s} that dennis Brien had formerly delivered him owt of my Rents, one C.^{li} ster: to be paid to phillip ffitz gerrald vppon his perfecting of my assurance of half a ploughland parcell of the Movergans in the county of Lymerick which Sir Goff Galway hath promised to haue well affirmed to me & my heires for ever.

7. Mr Burlymachie having delivered my son dongarvan lettres of creddit to receav in paris about the 4 of this moneth 375^{li}, I this day sent the Lady dockwraes steward Sir charles Coot thelders lettres directed to his servant Tom Bowrck to pay Mr Burlymachie the said 375^{li}, wherof he hath of myne 150^{li} ster: and I am to pay him the rest.

13 ꝑ. This daie I accompted for making and fynishing of my wives Tombe in St. patricks church of dublin, & for thiron grate sett vp before it, and for the guilding and painting of the statues and worck of the Tombe, and for paving the ffoot pace with Hewed Stones & making the staires and ascent from the chancell thervnto, ffor all which worcks and Tombe (except thiron grate & the pavement with hewed Stones) I was by contract with Edmond Tingham, of chapple Isolde, stone cuttor, to paie him three hundreth pownds ster: which I haue really and

entirely satisfied him in reddy money. And have also over and above my agreement, of my own bowntie bestowed on him in money other xxxij^{li} ster: and two tonnes of barr yron delivered him heer in dublin, well worthe xxviij^{li}, so as I have freely given him over & above our agreement lx^{li} ster: in money and barr yron, as appeereth endorsed vnder his own hand vppon our first articles of agreement for making that Tombe. I also of my own goods delivered vnto william chilten, the smyth, to make the grate with, 2533^{lb} of barr iron, wherof 1730^{lb} was employed in making the grate: for the worcking wherof he was to haue had x^{li} ster:, but to give him full rout, and in liew of waste in the worckmanship, I gave him the overplus of the iron he had receaved, and added thervnto other 1200 weight of peeces and ends of barr iron, which was given him by david begg owt of my stoar house in dublin, so as the Smith had for the grate & worckmanship in all 3733^{lb} of barr yron, which I vallue at 40 marcks ster:, and I paid xx^{s} for putting the grate into oylecullors: [=oil colours], and other vj^{li} ster: for paving the half pace with hewed stoan, so as with other liberalleties amongst the worckmen, I vallue the whole chardg of my wives Tombe, grate, vawlt and pavement, hath stood me at the least ffowre hundreth pownds ster: more given two of the worckmen 15 Dec. 1632 xx^{s}. 400^{li}.

16. lent Mrs Green, my late Stewards wife, being in great necessity v^{li} ster.

16. I sent by the poste barck a boxe of lettres to Mr Branthwaite wherin I wrott to my lo. deputy and sent him Sir James wares Collections of his Ma^{ts} debts due vppon the civill liste & Mr Sulliards on the liste of tharmey, as neer as they could be certefied, the L. dockwra having the books in England with my lettres &the L. Rannelaghes to Sir Wm Beecher, etc.

16. The M^{r} of the wardes having vnder his hand reconciled the demaunds between Sir James Carroll, and Sir Wm Talbot and Gerald Keating, doners of truste of Creagh-Ewstace, for & to thvse of the children of M^{r} W^{m} dongan, late Recorder of ~~ae~~ dublin, and brought the some to 540^{li} ster: I at thinstance of Sir James Carroll did this day pay entirely to the said gerrald Keating the full some of 540^{li} ster: and had Sir Wm Talbott and Gerralde Keating assignment of creaghewstace conveighed to my cozen Richard parsons and young Wm Vscher, in truste for & to thvse of my ffyfte son Robert Boyle, to whome and his heires males I beseech god give his blessing with it: M^{r} W^{m} dongans Son and heir & Mr Gerald Keating his ffeoffee having given me their faithes and creddits to warrant and acquite those lands against any actson [action] by M^{r} W^{m} dongan, the late Recorder of dublin, to whome Sir James Carroll first mortgaged the lands of creaghewstace.

20. Mr Richesses of St. patricks street repaid me the six hundreth pownds ster: that by my order M^{r} walley lent him at Lismoor, and paid it to Marten Neale his factor. And M^{r} watson repaid me the 200^{li} ster: I lent him, & Mr Aldersey the 200^{li} I lent him.

20. one of my Skullery men called [*blank space*] did moste vnfortunately by jesting with his knife rvn my vndercook into the belly, wherof he instantly died in my howse in dublin.

22. I wrott vnto Sir Vallentyne Blake to pay my daughter Kate the owld debt of x^{li} that he owes me which I gaue her.

22. I sent Sir Edward pivey our warrant to make his son in lawe George wood sheriff of the county of galway gratis.

24. Mr Burlymachie gave dongarvan lettres of creddit to receave in Paris about the 4th of this december 375^{li} ster; which moneis I cawsed sir charles coot thelder to send lettres to his

servant Thomas Bowrck to pay him in london. And yet Mr Burlymachie chardged to pay Mr Tho mawle another cxxx^li^ wherof I paid Sir Wm Anderson the 50^li^ I lent Redmond M^c^ cragh & Richard Butler.

Januarie 1632.

1. This day thearle of Kildare sent me 6 fyne holland laced shirts; the L. digby a night capp wrought with silck & gowld; his Lady a Ruff band, and 2 pair of cuffs laced; my daughter Kildare a Ruff band and 2 pair of cuffes laced; my daughter Loftus 6 laced handkerchers; & my neec crow a purse of silck & silver, of her own worcking, for my new yeares guiftes; my daughter Kate 12 laced handkercheifs; Mrs Mary Jones a brave purse; my cozen lettice parsons 12 handkercheef as my vallentyne. [Interlined.—G.]

2. M^r^ walter white repaid me 200^li^ of the 250^li^ that I lent Sir George Shurley, L. cheef Justice; thother 50^li^ I promised to forbear till next Easter tearm.

4. Given my nephue George Boyle v^li^ ster.

5. walter white, having by the vicethreasurers direction first abated all my Michas Rents due to his Ma^ty^, amounting vnto clxij^li^. vij^s^ ster:, and lvij^li^. xv^s^. iiij^d^ ob ster: for my part of porte corn & tyethes for the harvest 1631; as also for the ffees of my acquittances lxxviij^s^. iij^d^ ster: paid Wm Barber the remainder of the 300^li^ ster: due to me as one of the Lords Justices for my 3 monethes diett ended the 26 of December 1632; so in ready money receaved 76^li^. 5^s^. 10^d^.

9 ꝑ. This night the boanes of my wives grandfather, doctor weston, sometymes L. Justice and Lo. chancellor of Ireland, of her ffather Sir Geffray ffenton, Knight, princepall secretary of

state in Ireland, & the coffyne wherin my laste wives dead body was enclosed, were all Removed owt of the ould tombe wherin they were all three first buried in S^t patricks churche in dublin, and all placed in the new vawlt of my wives tombe by me made and erected at the vpper end of the chancell of the said S^t patricks churche; expecting a Joyful resureccon.

xi. At Sir Addam Loftus mocon, I was induced to alter the assurances I had of the mannor of Trym & Mogare in the County of Meath, and to accept of other lands near Rathfernam, leased to severall persons at the yeerly Rent of [*blank*], according to the particulers Sir Addam delivered me; whervppon Sir Gerrrard Lowther between vs made a draught of the conveighance. But Sir Addam altered his purpose, and this day fetcht from me [the] draught, making choice to leave Trym & Mogare as they were with me, for my 2000^li ster.

13. This daie the lo. ffitzwilliams and Sir Wm Anderson did of my own proper moneis and by my direction receaved of william Barber 540^li ster: in golde, and carried it to my lo. chancellors, and there offered it to Mr Xtofer ffitzwilliams so he would perfect the deed of Kilternan to Sir Wm Anderson and Stephen Crow. But they differed vppon a Release which Xtofer would haue had of the lo. his brother; whervppon the 540^li ster: in gowld was brought back to me agayn. *And it was paid the xvij^th of this moneth.*

17 ꝑ. The God of heaven this day called owt of this world into a better my deerly beloved sister, the Lady Mary Smith, wyffe to sir Richard Smyth, of Ballynetra, knight, who is buried in my new chapple in the church of yoghall.

ꝑ 20. This being Sonday, about two of the clock in the afternoon, the sign in Libra, my ffowrth daughter the Lady Joan Boyle, Cowntess of Kildare, was (thalmighty god be ever

thancked and praised) in my howse in dublin, safely delivered of her first son; whome I beseeeh god to make the beste and happiest man that was ever barron of ophalye aud Earle of Kildare. Amen, Amen.

21. At thinstance of the Lorde ffitzwilliams, of Mereyong, I persuaded Sir Wm Anderson and Mr Stephen Crow to supply his Lo^{p} with 540^{li} ster: vppon the mortgage of Kilternan, in the county of dublin: which some of 540^{li} the L. ffitzwilliam was imprizoned for, by the L. chancellor, till he had paid so much money to his brother Xtofer in redempcon of Kilternan & ffyncestown, neer Lucan: But they not havinge so much money ready of their own to supply this occacon, I, to free his Lo^{p} from his restreinte, and to end that long continewed & vnnaturall difference between two brothers, delivered of my own proper moneis, by my servant W^{m} chettle, 540^{li} in ready gold to Sir Wm Anderson; which he lent to the Lo. ffitz W^{m}, who paid it to Mr Xtofer; and they all, viz, the lo. ffitz W^{m} with his son, and Xtofer, and his ffeoffee M^{r} preston, haue joyned in a deed of mortgage of Kilteernan alone for repayment of my 540^{li} abowt Michas next. And I haue the deeds & statute with me ffor my securety (whose moneys *re vera* it was); and Sir Wm Anderson and Mr Crowes names were by me vsed in truste. But yf the 540^{li} be repaid with the vse after ten in the C.th abowt Bartholomew day next: Then are they to paie it over vnto me. Nevertheless if his Lo^{p} fayle in repayment therof at the day expressed in the condicons of the deed, then by my promise am I to receave my own moneis from them, and Mr Crown [= crow] having satisfied me my moneis, and the overplus agreed by the deed to be paid the Lo. ffitz W^{m}, Hee is to haue the lands as by their deed (with me) apeereth.

22 ꝑ. In the presence of the M^{r} of the wardes, vppon the

firste mocon of the Lo. viscount Baltinglas, I concluded with him for his Interest in the severall Tenements, shoppes, and cellars adioyning to my now dwelling howse in dublin, wherof he had onely my promise to make him leases, viz, of the Shops vnder part of my gallery, for so long tyme as the lease of my own dwelling howse endureth. And of the 3 Tenements which ar bwylt vppon my ffreehold for CC.th yeares, he paying me onely a pair of kids leather gloves every new yeares day; which leases, with 20000 of bricks and 150li ster: was the consideracon I gave his lop for bwylding my new weak gallery and stables. Then I paid for bwylding my own Roomes vnder that part of my gallery which openeth not vppon the comon street, to Wm Whalye, 50li ster:, and to Edmond Tingham for wainscotting my gallery and studdie at thend of my gallery, 50li ster: soe as for bwylding my gallery, lodgings & stable, I am owt of purse in ready money 250li ster: and 20000 of bricks, vallued at 20 marks ster. And for the Lo. of Baltinglasses promised leases that I was to make him, this is our agreement, I haue this day paid him 400li ster: in ready money, and if he repay me 440li the 22 of January, 1633, I am to perfect vnto him the leases in manner as is before expressed, but if he fayle then to pay me 440li, I am to paie him one other C.li in full satisfacion of all his Interest and estate: The tenement, shops & cellars being by him leased, (before he had any lease from me,) to severall tennants for 40 yeares for one hundreth pownds ster: a year: The Lo. of Baltinglasses disbursements owt of his own purse for those bwyldings (over and above the 150li I laid owt) having been as followeth, viz, ffor his part of the chardge of the gallery and stables cxvjli. xiijs. iiijd ster:; His chardge for bwylding of the three Tenements, cxlli ster:; and he paid Wm whaly, the carpenter, who went a third part of the chardge with his lop, and

was to have a third part of the leases I was to make him; whose third part his lo^p bought of whaly, for which to cleer him he paid clxxxx^li, so as his lo^ps disbursements for those bwilddings amounted vnto ccccxlvj^li. xiij^s. iiij^d ster :, ffor which I pay him 540^li, which 540^li, with other 250^li by me disbursed, and the 650^li ster : I paid the L. calfeyld for the purchaze of my howse, garden, and waste grownds wheron my gallery stable and those tenements, shops and cellars ar bwylt, doe stand me in, in ready money, one thowsand ffowre hundreth and fforty pounds ster: Besides what I also paid for howshold stuff to the L. Calfeild, being fforty two pounds, ffor which I haue my howse, garden and stable, and about one hundreth pounds ster: per annum Rent in Dublin. ꝏ 1440^li.

Nota : that Sir walter Coppingers lease of Curbynny in the county of Corke, beareth date the laste day of November, 1607, To begin at Easter next ensewing, the date of the said lease, and to continue for xxxj yeares at the yearly Rent of iij^li. vj^s. viij^d ; ffor which lease he paid 50^li ster : ffyne to Gerrald Earle of Kildare.

23. I formerly lent Sir Edward Bagsha C.^li ster : on his bill, to be repaid the laste of 9^ber, wherof he fayling, I this day delilivered his bill to Arthure champen to receav it, & owt of that C.^li to paie himself what I owe him for wares, & to bring the overplus back to me.

29. Mr Burlymachie having by his bill of exchandg chardgd me with the payment of cxxx^li ster : to Mr Tho Mawle I haue paid it for him to Sir Wm Anderson, & haue by Mr James pluncket written to Burlymachie to make it vp 375^li, and to pass it over by exchandge to dongarvan at paris, which being don, then I am to pay him the overplus, being 225^li, which is my sons exhibicon from Easter next till Michas 1633 : Having by

Sir charles cootts bill to Tom bowrk made over other 775 to Mr Burlymachie for him. 375^li^.

Ffebruarie 1632.

1. This day Mr Randall Aldersie wrott to M^r^ alderman Parckhurst of London to receav of Mr Nathanell Stoughton, of Lombardstreet, goldsmyth, a bason and Ewer, viij cream bowle candlesticks, and 48 trencher plates, and to pay him for the same 288^li^. ij^s^. ij^d^, which vppon notice it is paid there accordinglie, I am to repaie him heer. And I haue wrytten to Mr Strickson the Saltemaker to receave the plate and to bring it over vnto me to yoghall when he comes thither. *Nota*, that Mr Stoughton hath since written vnto me that he hath receaved one C.^li^ hereof from M^r^ walter Bateman vppon capten Burghes bill of exchandg which was protestede. *I am to pay Alderman parckhurst but clxxxviij^li^. ii^s^. iij^d^, thother C.^li^ being paid.*

1. In the view and presence of my godson Richard dalton, I delivered my servant Hinson vj^li^ in gold to ffee Mr Serieant Cattnayne, Mr Solicitor, and M^r^ donnellan to be of councell with M^r^ dalton against Sir Richard osborn.

℞ 4. I haue agreed with James lacie for the purchace of Ballymulten, neer Askeating route, 60 acres of the countrey measure; ffor which I am to pay 200^li^ ster: wherof soe much is to be paid Sir ffrances Slingsby as will redeem it owt of mortgage from him, thoverplus to James Lacie, yt is in lease with Edd Burgess for 3 or 4 yeares to come at xvj^li^ ster.

℞ 5. This day thearle of Kildares Son and heir the Lorde of ophaly (whome god ever bless and preserve), was xtned in the parish church of St. Warboroughes in dublin by Mr Sibthorp, thearles chapleyn, my self, his poor grandfather, [and] the good L. primate Vsher being his godfathers, and the old lady Loftus

viscountes of Ely being his godmother, his name Richard; I gave a very highe covered guilt cup to the childe, 40^{s} to the nurse, 20^{s} to the midwife, & x^{s} to the nurse keeper.

5. The evening of this day the good L. primate vsher in my lodginge chamber in my howse in dublin, married Mr Tho Burt, M^{r} of Artes, to my neec dorothie Smythe, with whome her ffather as a preferment, or marriadg porcon, is to giue ccc^{li} ster: and I owt of my bowntie to giue her other cc^{li} ster: to which 500^{li} ster:, Mr Burt is to add other 500^{li} in ready money, and that thowsand pounds to be by me bestowed in some good purchaze or mortgage, for their joinct vses as appeereth by tharticles with Sir peercie Smyth.

7. I cleered all accompts for myself and Mc Awliffe that was owing to Arthure champen, and assigned him to receave of Sir Edward Bagshaw, to whome I lent the said C.^{li} on his bill, which I delivered M^{r} champen; whervppon he had the C.^{li} in dischardge of all accompts.

7. Wm Barber paid Sir charles Coott thelder 225^{li} ster:, and Sir charles & young Sir charles his son, were bound to me in 300^{li} to pay me on Michas daie last 150^{li}; which two Somes are in satisfaction of the 375^{li} that Tom Bowrck, servant to Sir charles Coot thelder paid for me to Mr Phillip Burlymachie, in satisfaction of that some for which dongarvan had Pompeio Callandrino his lettres to his correspondent in paris to supply my son with 375^{li} the 4 of december, 1632. And I haue also paid Mr Tho Mawle other cxxx^{li} ster:, vppon Mr Burlymachies lettres, & bill of exchandge so as I haue supplied my son with 375^{li} the 4th of June laste that he departed dublin, 375^{li} on Mr Calandrinos lettres of creddit paiable 4 dec. at paris, and 130^{li} paid Mr Mawle, in all eight hundreth & ffour skoar pownds ster:, and haue given order to Mr Burlymachie to make vp the

laste cxxx^{li}, 375^{li} by giving him bills of exchandg paiable at Paris for 225^{li} more, in all eleaven hundreth twentie & five pounds to laste him till Michas next. 1125^{li} *ster.*

7. I enterteigned young Travers vppon his often importuneties lying in dublin at chardges, and owt of service, to be gent. of my horse.

12. I wrott to Alderman parckhurste to pay Mr Stoughton the moneis for my 8 candlesticks, 48 plates, & a bason and Ewer, & in those my lettres I wrott him the discowrse of o connor Reos lands of clonebirn in the County of Roscomon, and to receaue 500^{li} of my cozen Thomas Burt, and to examen whether his estate in lands & goods in England were worth 3500^{li} ster. *Nota. that vppon Cap^{n} Burghes bill of exchandg M^{r} walter Bateman paid Mr Stoughton one C^{li} of his money for my plate, the rest the Alderman is to pay Mr Stoughton, which I am to repaie Mr Aldersy heer.*

14. I sent by one Manning my laste Michas Rentall & this next Easter Rentall to M^{r} walley to be examined & returned by 25 March, with all receipts of Rents & arrears.

19. Sir charles Coott thelder having paid for dongarvan to Burlymachy by Thomas Bowrck 375^{li}, I repaid him therof the 7 of this moneth by the delivery of Wm Barber 225^{li}, and it was agreed between vs that the 150^{li} which Sir charles thelder & his son Sir charles the yonger were bound to paie me on Michas day laste, should be allowed him in the full payment of the said 375^{li}. But Sir charles being preste in thexcheqr for payment of the composicon money, entreated me to supply him with the 150^{li}. I did, & keep their bond for my repayment next term.

20. John Allen being indebted xnto me x^{li} ster: for Rent, I haue this day lent him of my own moneis other v^{li}, and taken his bill for the repayment of 15^{li} at 6 monethes end.

Service xx^{li}; To Mr Snarye, the preacher, 40^{s}; And lent the bone lace maker x^{li} for a year more, for which he is to keep the two begger widdoes & children, & to teach them make bone lace.

℟ 8 ℟. I paid Mr Brian Jones ffyftie pounds ster: for the purchace of the Revercon in ffee of the 4 quarters of land, & the tythes of the Boghe als Ballinbogher, in the barrony of Ballintobber, in the county of Roscomon, wherof Tom Murrey is my tennant, paying me but a paire of guilt spurres a year, I having a lease of those lands for abowt xxxvj yeares now to come; which my leas, and the Revercon in ffee now by me purchazed of Mr Brian Jones, I heerby give vnto my youngest son Robert Boyle & his heires for ever.

viij. I cleered all accompts between my late stewarde, Cap^{n} Robert Morgan, and when all demaunds were made even and perclosed, I freely bestowed ffortie pounds ster: vppon him, and 60 tons of tymber owt of the woods of Ballymvllalla.

℟ 13 ℟. This day the lo. digby and Sir Addam Loftus sealed & delivered vnto me a lease of 99 yeares of the mannor, Castle, & Barronye of Gessill als Geshill, of thadvowson of Geshell, & thabbey of Killesh, as my securetie for the three thowsand pownds ster: which I lent gratis to his lop. to free his estate from debts & vsury, to be repaid me at Michas day (in my howse in dublin), 1636. And Mr Edward Harnniett being his lo^{ps} tennant & lessee attorned tennant vnto me: And then I delivered his lo^{p} my said deed that the said Harnnett might procure the Lady of ophaly, Sir Lucas ffitz Gerald, and M^{r} walter Weldon of Athie (being my lo. digbies other ffeoffees), to perfect the lease also, and to haue thattornement of the Rest of the Lessees and tennants of that Barrony, and then to return me my lease perfected. If his lop. repaie me not my 3000^{li} on Michas

day, 1636, then he is from thenceforward to pay me yearly 240^{li} ster: till my son Robert shall or may attaine to thage of xxij yeares, and if not then, the land to be absolutely forfeicted; and to my said son Robert I giue this lease of Geshill and the money, if it shalbe repaid according [to] the condicon in the said lease conteyned.

19. Mr Randall Aldersey (without money) gaue me his bill of exchandge chardging Mr Alderman parckhurste with the payment of 20^{li} ster: to my cozen Mr John Nayler of graies In; which xx^{li} I am to repaie Mr Aldersey vppon the firste notice my said cozen hath receaved it, to whome I freely give this moneis as a help to mainteyn him at his studies of the lawes; I haue also now given him two debts owing to me for soe mutch ready moneis lent, viz., v^{li} from Mr Mollynewx of Coolerton, other 4^{li} from M^{r} cockram, Sir Wm Huls Kinseman, that dedicated a book vnto me: bothe which billes of debt I now also sent him by Mr Hudson, the preacher of St. Katherynes.

19. I wrott to Thomas dawntsey to admitt James the pedler to [be] one of my Almesmen of yoghall, with 5^{li} ster: per annum for his stipend.

19. M^{r} colcott chambers, at thentreatie of M^{r} watson, a lawyer of the Temple, solicitor to thearle of Essex, propounded [to] me the sale of his lop^{s} lands in Vlster, and Mr Chambers returned answer that I would bwy.

20. I gave James the pedlar a howse in my Almeshows in yoghall, with v^{li} ster: per annum, and x^{s} in his purse to bear his expence thither.

20 21. I lent John oge Murffie v^{li} ster:, and now other v^{li}, for which, and xiiij^{li}. iiij^{s} which he receaved of my Rents in Tallagh, which he receaved of my tennants there, and never repaid me but gaue me his bill of debt paiable at my will and

pleasure: And other 40s lent him to redeem him owt of prizon in London, being in all xxvj^{li}. iiij^{s} ster: he hath made me a deed of mortgage of the leases in Tallagh which dawson had, redeemable on May day, 1634.

21. I lent the L. viscount of Baltinglas 90^{li} ster: in gold, which I am to be repaide by Mr Henry Harrington for the half yeres Rent of the parsonadge of Baltinglas due on St. Patricks day laste, which Rent his lo^{p} assigned vnto me towards the satisfaction of the Remayn of the Mortgage of Baltinglas and now hath prevailed with me to forbear longer.

21. I bestowed on Mr Robert Branthwaites son W^{m}, 40s ster: to carry him home to his ffather, now when he was dischardged owt of the L. deputies hors troop.

22. This day the L. primate the L. Moor and my self, had a meeting in my howse reviving the former treatie concerning the match between my daughter Margrett, and his lop^{s} son and heir, Henry Moor; where I delivered my proposicons soddenly reduced into wryting into the hands of the Lo. primate, that the Lo. chancellor & the lo. Moor might consider of them, and then to grow to a further debate er wee concluded.

24. I sent sealed vp in a boxe by Mr Loss, (which I intended to have sent by thearle of Kildares Steward, Mr Chevely,) the counterparts of the 3 indented deeds signed & sealed by the Lo. Goring and his son George, for my daughter lettice her joincture, to Sir Thomas Stafford, who, with the Lo. digby, and my self ar ffeoffees of truste for my said daughters vse. And I wrott to Sir Tho Stafford to return me the articles & covenantes between the Lo. Goring and my self towching our agreement for that marriadg, which I left with Sir Tho. by M^{r} chevely, as also the Lo. Digbies statute & myne for the 5000^{li}, paid Sir Jo Bingly.

☙ *Nota:* That there are in all Ireland as appeereth by the severall Bicshops certifficates remayning with the Clearck of the Councell 2229 parishes, and no more.

29. I this day lent gratis for one moneth to Robert Lo. dillion of Kilkeny west, 200li ster: which Wm chettle delivered in gold to his Lops son & heir, Mr Ja. dillion.

29. I lent my daughter Kildares gentleman vsher, leeftennant purdam, ixli ster: to redeem his trunck from Harry my coachman.

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3 ☙. Richard Glyn, the Lady Edith Griffith and Edward Moorton, conveigh to yonge Sir charles coott and his heires monaster Negillagh with 2 plowghlands, & the tyethes of one of them & the Rectories or parsonadges of Robertstown, donmoylen, Granshawe and the Iland of Aghnes, in the county of Lymerick, which Sir charles this day offers to sell me thinheritance, which is in leas to one John Green at lxxxijli: his Mts Rent is about xxvjs. viijd, it was conveighed by Sir John Jephson & his Lady to Sir Morris griffith and his lady for 800li ster: and Sir charles his price therof to me is one thowsand pounds ster: which I paid him.

☙ 3. The lo. viscount of Baltinglas [said] that there were 28 ploughlands held vnder pretence that they were parcels of the seiginory of the Iland of Kerry, which were neither found by office nor surveigh, nor conteyned in Sir william Harberts patent; All which xxviij pl[oughs] his lop could haue bought in from the ffreeholders for cxxli ster:, but the L. Harbert would not giue him way so to doe, and therfore desired me to pass them on my Lo. dillons book of ffee simple and he would be my tennant of them; which I refuzed.

3. I haue given my son Lewis vli in golde.

4. Mr James dillon embarcqued for England carrying my lettres to the Lo. deputy (in answer to his towching the 2 whelps,) my lettres to my daughter goring, towching the countess of denbig[h], & an offer of 2000^li for ffranck & Robin, to my son to paris, with my lettres to Sir Wm Beecher and the coppies of the two lettres to the Justices (having given the lyke coppies to Mr Ratcliff to be transmitted to the lo. deputy,) which were wrytten from the sheriff of ffermannagh, the lo. Balfour & the princepals of that county refuzing to paie their partes of the 20000^li tendred his Ma^ty by thearle of westmeath & the Lords.

4 ꝑ. I paid Robert Meagh of Cork, merchant, v^li ster:, M^r wiseman having lately of my moneis paid him for me other 230^li, which he is to make vp 670^li ster: for his assignement of the mortgage he hath from James ffitz Nicholas Barry, & Melaghlin Mc Awlyff of six ploughlands in Mc Awliffes Countrey; And by Robert Meagh I sent the Bible which the Lady Coventry sent peggie as a token from her to her sister Mary at Corke.

4 ꝑ. Art M^c ffynneen o Keeff of donbolge being arrested in dublin at the sute of John oge Murphie for lxix^li. vj^s. ix^d ster: vpon an execution; I lent Robert Meagh of Cork that som in reddy golde, which he paid to bring Art owt of prison; which Some of 69^li. 6^s. 9^d, with v^li lent him yesterday, and 230^li ster: of my monies lately delivered him by M^r wiseman is to be abated and allowed me in the 670^li I am to paie him for his assignacon, he is to make me of the mortgage he hath of those vj ploughlandes in Mc Awliffes countrey. And M^r wiseman owt of Such other moneis as he hathe of myne in his keeping is to pay him by my order other 465^li. 13^s. 3^d ster: soe to make vp his payment of 670^li ster.

5. I lent the Lady Judith Lambert one C.^{li} ster: on the parsonadge of Mollingar.

8 ꝑ. I signefied my consent to James Rives & his wyff, to pass over their estate for both their lives in shonrally to Mr Marten, to whome for a bazon & Ewer I haue promised a lease for 21 yeares in Revercon at cxxx^{li} ster: a yeare.

8. I haue made a new lease for 21 yeares to Mr Josiagh Hussay of the parsonadg of Ringrone, encreasing his Rent from 28^{li} to 52^{li} ster:; And of Muskeagh to walter Balden and John quarrey, encreasing my former Rent of 30^{li}, unto 35^{li} ster.

9. This day Wm Barber paid vnto Sir James carroll 200^{li} ster: in parte payment of 962^{li}, that by thagreement of Sir W^{m} parsons & Mr Robert Kennedy, to whome we referred our selves, they two have ordered me to pay him for releasing to me all his right & condicon of redempc̃on in creaghewstace, in the Rectory of Giltown, and in the townes of wastertstown, Newhaies, cannycowrt, dromkit & Rathargett in the county of Kildare; of which cc^{li} ster: now paid him, there was taken 190^{li}. 17^{s}. 2^{d} owt of the Trunck of the ffarthing makers seized vppon and in my custody; The rest being ix^{li}. ij^{s}. x^{d}, was made vp with my own moneis. And since that I have paid ccc^{li} ster: more to Mr Robert Kennedy for Sir James Carrols vse, so I haue paid him 500^{li} of the 962^{li} ster.

10. Georg Gorings servant, Lyons, who brought me over his Masters and M^{rs} their lettres to borrow of me 5000^{li}, to be repaid me againe in ten yeares by 500^{li} a year, out of the Rents of their Colepits, was this day returned with a denyall, and 40^{s} to bear his chardges.

16 ꝑ. M^{r} david beg did this day by my order paie the lo. digby ciii^{li}. xiiij^{l}. x^{d}, and is to paie him more 196^{li}. 5^{s}. 2^{d}, to make the 300^{li} that I rest the L. digby of the 3000^{li} I lend him

gratis till Michas, 1636. And when that 300^{li} is thus made vp, there will remayn iron for me to procure at the rate of xiij^{li} the ton 224^{li}. 12. 10^{d} ster.

19. I this day receaved from my cozen Burt alderman Parckhurstes bill of exchandg, chardging his ffactor, Mr Randall Aldersey, to paie me 500^{li} ster: 20 daies after sight, for & to thvse of my cozen Burt, whose money it is.

25. I this day gave my daughter digby my wives saddell, with the saddle cloath of green velvett, laced & ffringed with silver and green silck; which was given back to my daughter Mary, who hath it.

25. I lent John Allen v^{li} ster: more, making lent him x^{li}.

Which day I rodd to Mynooth to see the bwylding.

26. I receaved by thands of Wm Barber 200^{li} ster: from Mr Hull by the direction of the Lo: Mowntnorreis, for my 2 monethes enterteigmentes one of the Lords Justices, which ended this 26 of Aprill, 1633.

27. I wrott to the L. deputie, thadvertizment Sir Wm Hull sent me that there ar 100^{li} sale of Turcks preparing at Argiers ꝑ to infest the remoat Coasts of England and Ireland, & sent his lo^{p} an exact Mapp, that Sir W^{m} sent of those western seas and Harbors, with request to haue his L. bring it me back againe; An accompt of his Ma^{ts} lettres, & his, concerning the L. of Balfour and the rest of the county of ffermannagh, of the moneis assigned for the shippes, which I sent by the poste barcque.

27. This day M^{r} chambers embarcked, with direction from me to deale with M^{r} watson, the lawyer, who made the first overture to me, for sale of thearle of Essexes Lands in Ireland, and to send me thearles price and resolucon.

29 ꝑ. Sir Wm Parsons sent Mr Henry Kenney this day vnto

me, with Sir Williams noat, all written with his own hande, to deliver him 300^{li} ster: as part of the 962^{li} that he and Mr Robert Kennedy ordered me to paie Sir James Carroll for his assurance and Release of creaghewstace, cannycoort, dromkit, Rathargett, walterston, newhaies, and the Rectory of Gibton, in the county of Kildare; which 300^{li} Wm Barber delivered Mr Kenney. And Mr Kennedie, to whome the lands is to be assured in trust, for which this 300^{li} is to be paid vnto Sir Henry Peers, is to k[eep] the estate as for me till Sir James Carroll haue assured and Released all condicons of Redempcon in creEwstace, and the Rectory, and the rest of the lands abovemenconed; and this 300^{li}, with other 200^{li}, Wm Barber paid Sir James, makes 500^{li} of the above ordered some of 962^{li}.

30. The L. chancellor retorned from MonosterEvan to dublin this day.

May 1633.

2. according [to] his Ma^{ts} express comaund, we this day after that the Serieant at Armes had by warrant from the Justices attached and brought to the Councell table the L. Bicshop of Kilfennoragh, Sir W^{m} cole, Sir John dunbar, Stephen Allen, and Cap^{n} Powell, they (with the L. Balfour, who avoyded the arrest of the Serieant at Armes, and cam alone of himself after the rest), were all Comitted close prisoners to the castle of dublin.

6 ꝑ. This day Sir Hardress Waller brought me to dublin Sir ffrances willoghby and his ladies deed of the assignement of her joincture in Askeating, Etc; Thomas ffitz geralds deed to me perfected of Tomgealy, neer Askeating. And the deeds, statute staple, and other the wrytings he had of the purchaze he made for me of certen Lands in the Morergans neer Askeating. And he assures me he hathe 77^{li} of my moneis in his keeping, which

Sir ffrances willoughby Collected for me for the laste Michas Rents of his wives late Joincture which I purchazed for 1200^{li} ster:, which 77^{li} Sir Hardress brought not vnto dublin now with him, but will paie yt, as I shall direct, to Sir peercie Smyth, to whome I haue given order to receav & bring me.

10 ꝯ. Sir peercie Smith certefied me that he had receaved possession, seizen, and attornement of the tennants from Mr George Courtney of Glannerohym in the county of Lymerick, which is conveighed to me and my heires, as my collaterall securety that his son and heir, when he comes to full age, shall secure me an estate in ffee simple of his fourth part of the castle & seiginory of Askeating (Aghnes & ffannaghmore) excepted: ffor which I haue paid Mr George courtney 850^{li} ster:, by the delivery of John walley, and I haue the deeds.

11 ꝯ. Thomas Mead offers me 45^{li} ster: for the sperualties of Killolaccie [?].

18. Wm Haly this day paid my servant, Tho Badnedge, for and to thvse of Capten charles price, 250^{li} ster:, whervppon I yealded vp vnto him his Recognezance; and the 250^{li} is made over to him to London by the bill of exchandge of Mr Randall Aldersye on alderman parckhurste.

20 ꝯ. This day the L. digby delivered me the lease of Geshll, thervppon I lent him three thowsand pownds ster:, which lease I do assign to my son Robert, to whome by my will I haue & do give the same.

23. This day my son (Lewis, whome god ever direct, bless, and prosper) attayned to thage of ffowrteen yeares; and this day I gaue him ffowerteen pownds in golde to defray his ydle expences till Michas day next.

23. This day my daughter, the Ladie sarah digby, was delivered in my howse in Dublin of a yong daughter before her

due tyme; but the childe lived till it was xtned, and then dyed.

23. Sir peercie Smythe this daie paid me by the receipt of Wm Barber 159li. ijs. id ob. for his Michas Rent of Adare, & walter Harrolds arrear then due from crome; and 77li from Sir Hardress waller, which 77li Sir ffrances willoghby collected for the laste Michas Rents of the Lands I purchazed of him in the right of his Lady in Askeating, and delivered to my vse; which he now sent me by Sir peercie: so in all ccxxxvjli. 7s. 1d ob. ster.

6 ꝑ. Mr Wm Wiseman and Augustine Atkins owt of my moneis, and by order from me, delivered vnto Gerrard Lo. Cowrcie, of Kingsale, 400li ster:, vppon the mortgage of the ploughland of coilnaclone, and the 3 quarters of the plowland of Knocknabenny and carrigeen in cowrcies country, in the County of corke; ffor which lands I haue a deed of mortgage perfected with his lop and his brother patrick Cowrcie, statute staple of 800li for warrantize. And I haue by lease of the 15 of this moneth leased those lands to his lop, that he so mortgaged vnto me from year to year, during the mortgage, for 40li ster: a year, paiable at al Sts & May at the courthowse in Bandon; which mortgaged lands I give to my son ffrances Boyle his heires & assignes, and the 400li ster: when it shalbe paid for the redempcon therof.

6 ꝑ. Mr Wm Wiseman & Augustine Atkins by my order paid of my moneis that they had for me in their keeping to Teag Mc donnogh Mc cullane three hundreth pounds, vppon the mortgage of the ploughland of dromdoagh, and of curryoghilly rout, three quarters of a ploughland in crecowrcie, in the county of corke; which mortgaged lands from the said Teag Mc donnoghe o cullane, and the moneis due thervppon, I wholy

giue to my son ffrances his heires and assignes for ever, as I doe carrickcleyn.

26. *Monastergillagh, neer Asketton.* This day I assigned Mr Randall Aldersey to paye vnto Sir charles coott, the yonger, the 500^li^ ster :, that my cozen Burt delivered in London to Alderman parckhurste, who chardged the payment therof by his bill of exchandge on Mr Aldersie, to be paid vnto me for my cozen Burt in truste. And I emploied this 500^li^ to be paid young Sir charles Coot, as it was, in part payment of the thowsand pounds ster : I agreed to pay him for the purchaze of Monerstenegillagh, neer Asketing, in the county of Lymerick, for my son Roger. And this day Wm Barber paid him other 200^li^ ster :, so as Sir Charles is paid 700^li^ ster : of the thowsand pownds for that purchace. The other ccc^li^ ster : in remaine, I haue promised to paie him the next Trynity tearm : *Me :* that this 500^li^ receaved of my cozen Burt, and other 200^li^ which I promised my neec doll Smyth towards her preferment to him in marriadg, in bothe 700^li^ I owe him. But since, viz, the 4 of June, I wrote to M^r^ walley by Sir peercie smyth to deliver him 500^li^ ster : in liew of those 500^li^ Sir charles coott receaued of Mr Aldersye. *This* 300^li^ [? 200^li^] *Mr Randall Aldersie paid Sir Charles Coot thelder, by my order.*

27. Sir charles Coot thelder, knight and barronett, and Sir charles coot the yonger, his son and heir, being by severall bonds Joinctly and severally bownd vnto me for the payment of 3250^li^ ster : before & by Michas 1636, wherof 150^li^ was due vnto me at Michas laste 1632, 150^li^ the 25 of Marche 1633, and 550^li^ on Midsomer day 1633 now next ensewing ; which 550^li^ (being by me paid in ready money for the debt of Sir charles Coot thelder, on Midsomer day 1632, to Sir Thomas Hibbots, Knight). And for that the said ffather and the son,

did make it appeer vnto me that it would be veary preiudiciall to their present ffortunes & estates to pay me the 300^{li} already due, and the 550^{li} at Midsomer next, as also the remainder of the 3250^{li} at the gales laid down, wherof 1650^{li} was by their bonds paiable at Michas 1636, that being the laste payment of all their bonds; I did vppon consideracon therof, and in love to them (whome I would by no waies press vppon:) this day delivered vpp vnto them all their secureties & bonds, and for my 3250^{li} haue taken thirteen severall Recognezances of them both, before Sir Gerrald Lowther, second barron of thexcheqr, for the payment of my moneis in six yeares and a halfe, by 500^{li} ster: a year, in two payments in each year, all saincts and midsomer, the ffirst at all S^{ts} 1633, and so at Midsomer 1634, and so forward till all were paid.

June 1633.

2 ꝑ. Sir Thomas Stafford by his lettres this day certefieth me that he hath procured the Lo. Goring to dischardg the Recognezance of ten thowsand pounds that his Lo^{p}, with the Lo. digby, and myself entred into at my being in England, for the payment of 5000^{li} for & to thvse of Sir John Binglie, and that he will send me thexemplificacon of the dischardge therof by the next passage: This 5000^{li} was in parte of ten thowsand pounds ster: that I gaue as the marriadge porcon with my daughter Let, all being paid.

3. Wm Barber receaved this day of Symon Gibbons, of yoghall, merchant, 450^{li} ster:; whervppon I wrott by him to my Receavor, John Walley, to repay that 450^{li} to Mr Gibbons vppon sight of my letteres, owt of the 1373^{li} that he certefied me in my Easter Rentall book of 1633, that he had in his chardge; not intrenching on my Easter Rents of Easter 1633,

but reserving that Easter Rent entier, for preparacon of 5000^{li} ster: by me designed to be paid on Lamas day next, as I now wrott vnto him; of which 5000^{li} I haue wrytten to M^{r} walley to pay Sir peercie Smith 500^{li} for his brother Burts exchandge.

ꝑ 5. This day, at chichester howse, Sir Richard Sowthwell was *pro verba de presenti* contracted to M^{rs} An Nevill (my daughter the Countess of Kildares her gentlewoman), by Mr Sibthorp, in the presence of thearle of Kildare, his Cowntess, the Lo. digby, Sir Thomas Rotherham, Sir Thomas Wayman, many others, and my self was also present; and [I] there gave her as my bownty a hundreth pownds in golde in a fair needle worck purse towards her preferment; and thearle of Kildare hath promised Sir Richard other cc^{li} with her, & I gave her to Sir Richard in marriadge 4° July, 1633.

6. I gave Hodge for his ydle expenses till Michas, viij^{li}.

7. I gave my wives olde servant, ursula gazely, xx^{s}.

ꝑ 8. Wm Barber by my order this day paid Mr Robert Kennedy for Sir James carroll, Knight, ffour hundreth three skoar and two pounds ster: in full payment of three thowsand three hundred pownds ster: which I haue paid him, & by his order, for creEwstace and the Rectory of giltown in the cowntie of Kildare, viz. to Sir Nichas white, 1540^{li}, to thexecutors of Will[iam] dongan, esqr., 540^{li}, to Sir Wm Anderson and Mr Stephen Cro[w], 258^{li} ster:, To Sir James Carroll for his Release at 3 pay[ments], 962^{li} ster:, whervppon Sir James perfected me his deed & Rele[ase].

8 ꝑ. The graunt, confirmacon, and Release of condicons, redempcons, and tytle of entrie that vppon my payment of this 962^{li} ster: which makes 3300^{li} ster:, Sir James Carroll hathe made in truste to the Lo. viscount Rannelagh, is for, and to the

vse of my son, Robert Boyle, and theires males of his boddie, with other Lymittacons of estate as in my grand conveighance and my laste will and testament is expressed.

8. At the instance of Randall Aldersey I wrot to M^{r} walley to paie vppon sight of my lettres one C.^{li} ster: to Otho Raddish of youghall; in liew wherof Aldersie is to give the Lo. of Rannelagh his bill of exchandge for alderman parckhurst to pay it for him in London, and his Lo^{p} to repaie it me heer.

10. This whitson Monday I rodd from Dublin to see creaghEwstace, and that night lay in my Castle of Kilgoan, wherof John Meers is my tennant; The next day I rodd thence to see Sir Wm Rives his howse of Rathsallah, and thence to Mr Netterviles of Tobber, both which were offered me to be sowld; I dyned that daye at Grangelegg with Mr Henry warren, & returned to dublin that night with the Lo. digby, & my 2 sons, Lewis & Hodge.

12. The Lo. dillon returned me the 200^{li} ster: that I formerly lent his lo^{p} gratis, to supplie his son James for his travailes.

13. I lent M^{r} wilkinson, the poor Lecturer of St Katherines in dublin, who was in wants, 40^{s} ster.

14. I wrott to Thomas Taylor of Bandonbridge (according his own advice, and request vnto me) to sell at his now goinge into England my thowsand Tons of barr yron, so he sell yt to able and solvent men, espetially to my former contractors in London, viz. M^{r} pettiwards, Mr Turvile, & Mr Gott, at xij^{li} ster: or xj^{li}. x^{s}, but not vnder xj^{li} ster: the Ton, they paying me as in my lettres to Mr Taylor I haue advized; wherof I haue a coppie.

14. I paid the L. cheef Justice x^{li} ster: for the port corn due out of the spiritualties of ffermoy for the harvest, 1632.

19 ꝑ. I receaved lettres from dennys o Brien, seconded the same night by Mr pow of Kilmallock, my chapleyn, that Mr Holcombe, late vickar of Askeating and Lismakeery, was departed this lyffe; ffor which livings Mr pow made a posting jorney to dublin. But I answered him truly, that when Mr Thomas Burte married my neec, doll Smyth, I gaue him of my bownty in part of her marriadge porcon 200li ster: in money, with promise of the next living in my guifte; in performance wherof I haue now in his absence in Englande I haue now presented him to the said two vickaridges of Askeating and Lismakeery in the diocess of Lymerick, worth per annum C.li.

20. Mr whalley presented my son Roger with a prettie yonge ambling gelding, which I offered him money for, but he would needs bestow him freely vppon him, and this day he certefied ꝑ me that he had repaid Mr Gibbons of yoghall the 450li I took vp of him in dublin, And that he had of myne in his hands the 15 of this moneth, 2879li. 15s. 3d.

ꝑ 23. Thomas dauntesie certefied me that vppon my lettres the maior of yoghall had delivered the possession of my lymekill between the two gates at the North end of that Town to my Tennant Rhodes, & that Wm geogh had given him three penc as attornment.

26. The L. Moor cam to me this day and dyned with me, and desired me that if Sir Gerrard Lowther had according as was agreed between vs (in presence of the L. chancellor, and the L. primate, at the Rings end,) drawn vp our articles of agreement towching the match between his lops son & heir, and my yongest daughter, that I would deliver it to his [lop] to advize with his ffrends & learned Councell thervppon; which as he requested, I did.

26. I sent Badnedge with 40s to free Mr Noyes two

neph[ues] owt of the Marshalsies; which with my moneys he did.

30. Two lettres to one effect sente to London to Mr Wm Bond for the sale of my thowsand tons of barr yron, at or neer xij^{li} the ton. The firste by M^{r} dean Spicer, the laste by one Mr Nevison of Kent, that came into this kingdom with the now Earle of Ormonde; and a third 4 July by cap^{n} whitemoor.

July 1633.

3. I was this day paid 200^{li} ster: for my laste 2 monethes enterteignment ending 26 Junij, 1633, and the xv^{li} ster: for my half yeres ffee, as L. Threasurer at Easter laste, viz. in an acquitt for my Rents due then to his Ma^{ty} cxl^{li}. xix^{s}. iij^{d} ster:, and in ready moneis walter white paid Wm Barber lxiiij^{li}. ix^{d} ster: making in both 215^{li} ster.

6 ꝑ. Sir charles Coott the yonger wrott vnto me by Mr Ormesbie thelder, to pay his ffather the ccc^{li} ster: that I did owe him of the Thowsand pounds ster: for my absolute purchace of Monasternegealagh in the county of Lymerick; which 300^{li} I entreated Mr Randall Aldersey to deliver to Sir charles Coott thelder; which he did, and I owe it, and am to repaie it to Mr Aldersie. So as now Sir Charles is wholy paid his thowsand pownds ster:; and this abbey I give my son Roger and his heires males:

Nota: that this 300^{li} was repaid Mr Aldersey, viij^{o} Auguste, 1633.

ꝑ 9. *A moste lamentable daye to me:* This day between 3 and 4 of the clock in the morning, it pleased god in his great mercie to translate owt of this sinffull world into his heavenly kingdom my second, and moste deer daughter the Lady Sarah digby, wyffe to the Lo. Robert digby, who departed in my howse in dublin.

9. This day my second son Lewis went to sea from dalky, neer dublin, with Cap^{n} Thomas James, in his Ma^{ts} shipp called the nyenth whelp, to gayn knowledg from the Cap^{n} in navigacon and the Mathematicques; I gaue my son x^{li} for himself, v^{li} to Travers my servant, that I employed to attend him, & sent also my sons ffootman to wait vppon him for 2 or 3 monethes that I ꝑ resolve he shall spend of this somer at sea: god bless him: *and the tenth my daughter Goring arrived at waterford; the* 12 *my son Lewis met her there.*

10. The 200^{li} I lefte vnpaid to the Lo. Robert digby of the 3000^{li} ster: for which his lo^{p}, his mother, and their ffeoffees of truste mortgaged the castle and Barrony of Geshell vnto me for, I did assigne Mr Sheriff Begg to paie the same to his lo^{p} out of the proceed of my iron; wherof he paid his lo^{ps} servant, Edward woodward, this day one C.^{li} ster:; the other C.^{li} ster: david Begg yet owes the Lo. digby. *But is since paid his lo^{p}.*

10 ꝑ. I wrott to Sir peercie to deliver over to Thomas Mead at 50^{li} a year the tenancie of the parsonadg and vickaridge of Kilbolane, to begin at St. James his day 1633.

11 ꝑ. Henry Stanes having 207^{li} ster: of myne for licens & transportacon moneis in his hands, I assigned him to bring in the vij^{li} to Wm Barber, and to pay thother 200^{li} to Sir Addam Loftus of Rathfernham, in part of the 7000^{li} ster: I am agreed to pay for thabsolute purchase of the ffee simple & inheritance of the mannor of Trym and Moyare in the county of Meath, of which 7000^{li} I paid for Sir Addams debt 2000^{li}, to Sir John clothworthie the firste daye of November, 1632; I haue now chardged my self by my lettres to pay 800^{li} ster: to the Lo. dockwraie, when his lo^{p} shall send over perfected by him, and his mother, the deeds and conveighances of his proporcon of the plantacon lands in the Rannalaghes, which they bothe ar to

estate Sir Addam and his heires in, by agreement between M^r^ ffitz gerald, the Lo., and the Lady dockwraes agent, & Sir Addam Loftus, drawn vp indifferently between them by Mr John pollixfen, 200^li^ as before, I haue directed Henry Staines to pay Sir Addam, which makes 3000^li^, of the 7000^li^. Thother 4000^li^ I haue engaged my self to pay Sir Addam the firste of Auguste come twelvmoneth, 1634, or sooner if vppon any good purchaze he shall make, I shall vppon reasonable warninge be required thervnto for his benefytt. And Sir Adam is, by my yealding to his importuneties to receav the next Michas, and Easter Rents, of the Mannor of Trym and Moyare, and I to loose all the benefyt of my former 3000^li^ so disbursed, & secured, and not to receave any of the Rents of those two mannors till for, & at Michas 1634. And it is not the lands onely I purchaze, for in this manner of payment of my moneis without consideracon before hand, and in the overvallying therof, I overpay 2000^li^: *Of this 200^li^ Henry Staines this day paid Sir Addam Loftus 50^li^ ster.*

xj. Thomas Larck, the purcevant, receaved of my money to porte corn, lxx^s^, and I lent him to redeem his coat iij^li^ ster: in ready money, soe he owes me in bothe vj^li^. x^s^ ster: for which I haue his bill, wherof he repaid me vj^li^, so rests x^s^.

15 ꝑ. This day for that Mr James Bowrck ffitz Nicholas of Lymerick, had formerly for his securety of Liskillyn a lease of 300 yeares from Thomas ffitz gerald of clenlish, of whome I purchased Tomgealy; which lease though it be cancelled, yet for my securety and satisfaccon he made me a generall Release of all his estate tearm of yeres, estate, & demaunde in the said mannor of Tomgealy and the 4 pl[oughs] delivered, neer vnto Askitting, in the county of Lymerick.

16. The L. Bicshop of Killalla, in the barrony of Tirawly,

sent me a Tercell Jentill; I gaue the bringer x^{s} ster: and comended the keeping of the Hawk to my cozen, George Boyle; which hawk died the next day followinge.

20. Sir peercie Smythe certefied me by his lettres sent by Tristram percy, that the 500^{li} ster: that I had by alderman parckhurstes bills receved of Mr Randall Aldersie, being my cozen Burtes money, was according my direction to M^{r} walley paid to Sir peercy. And I gave him order to give Tristram peercie day for payment of the 37^{li} till the laste of Maye, 1634, for which his corn in ground was prized at xxij^{li}, and the rest of tharrears of my Rent, was to be paid, owt of 7 of Tristrams cowes & one horse which Sir Peercie Smyth had seized vpon.

20. Thearle of Essex, the Lo. viscount of Lecale, & Sir walter Devereux were by vs the Ll^{s} Justices & many of the Nobillety and councell, mett neer Santriff, and conducted to thearles Lodging at Mrs Nelsons in dublin; And the 21th, being Sonday, thearle of Meath took place & precedency of thearle of Essex going to church, without any dispute.

21. This night thearle of Essex, the Lo. commissioners, Serieant devereux, with divers others Lords & councellors were by me ffeasted.

22. This day I delivered the Release which Mr John ffitz gerald had perfected vnto me of the great Castle in Dingleciush, to gett perfected by his ffather, the knight of Kerry, and to be brought back vnto me in Michas term.

23. *A moste cursed man to all Ireland, and to me in particular.* This xxiijth of July, 1633, about 9 of the clock in the fforenoon, Thomas Lo. viscount wentworth, L. deputy of Ireland, arrived neer Lowsie hill, attended with thearle of castlehaven, the Lo. dockwra, Sir John Burlacie, Sir ffrances cook and others: I comying in my coach met his Lo^{p} walking on

foot towards the cytty, and after welcoming him entreated his lo^p^ to take the bennefit of my coach, which he & the rest accepted; and so we cam along together to the Castle, and so into the withdrawing chamber, and then his Lo. (I having the precedencie) brought me to my coach.

24. My lo. deputy came home to my howse & gaue me a kynde visitt.

25. My lo. deputie signefeyed to the L. chancellor, and my self, his desier to receaue the sword in the councell chamber at 2 of the clock in thafternoon; wherupon the Lo. chanc[ellor] cam to my howse presently after dynner, where moste of the Lordes and councellors were with me; and from thence we all went all on foott to the castle, the sword being borne before vs by Sir Robert Loftus, attended with the Serieant at Armes, officers, and purcevant; and soe we cam with the Kings sword and mace carried till we came into the gallery of the castle. And the lo. deputie there meeting vs, he went between vs both, the lo. chancellor on the right hand & I on the lefte. But at the doores, and staires, he gaue the Lo. chancellor and me the precedencie, and when we came to the councell chamber, we bothe took our vsual places, and his lo^p^ stood at the upper end of the councell table, till his Ma^ts^ comission which did aucthorize him to be Lo. deputy was read by the M^r^ of the Rolles. Then his lo^p^ delivered vs the Lo. Justices, the kings lettres, requiring vs the Lords Justices to deliver vp the sworde & government vnto him, which wee did; & I for my part moste willingly & gladly did, the rather in regard the kingdom was yealded vp in generall peac & plenty.

Auguste 1633.

1 ꝑ. Sir James carroll did caste vpp what the Interest of the 2200li, that the Lo. Goring in May, 1632, receaved of the Lord Beamount and Sir John Mownson, in lieu of the 3522li I supplied the L. Beamounts ffather withall eight yeares before, and after sixe in the C.th it amounted vnto, without accompting any ꝑ vse vppon vse for ten yeares, viz., from May, 1632, till May, 1642, vnto 3520li. But reckening it for those ten yeares at eight in the C.th with vse vppon vse it amounts at the ten yeares end vnto 5014li. 5s. 8d ster. But the Lo. Goring is to pay on May, 1642, for & to thvse of my daughter Margaratt but 3522li ster :, it being the princepall that xvij yeres before it is repaiable, I lawnched foorth in ready moneis to the L. Beamounts ffather now deceased ; to whom I was to give 4000li ster : as a marriadge porcon with my daughter Katherine to the now L. viscount Beamount, and about 9 yeres past paid 3522li ster : therof, which is not to be repaid till May day, 1642.

3. Mr percivall paid Wm Barber for my laste halfe yeares Rent of piltown, etc., due at midsomer, 1633, cxxxvli ster.

5. Mr Radcliff having pervsed the chancery pleading onely between me, and Blacknoll, fetcht from me this day to shew the L. deputie, the parchment certifficate vnder all my clearcks hands, & the pay towching my disbursements of 3600li to new stock my worck ; and bothe thawdits with certifficate of the 7000li he & wright owe me. And Mr Ratcliff acknowledged to me, that he had supplied R. Blacknoll first with 50li, and afterwards with other 20li for the luke land men, which the L. Mountnorres is engaged to repaie him.

5 ꝑ. Wm Barber paid the L. dockwrae 800li ster : which Sir Addam Loftus did assigne me to pay his Lop for the purchaze

he made of him of his lands in the Rannelaghes, and this makes 2850^{li} of the 7000^{li} I am to pay Sir Addam for Trym & Moyere, 50^{li} heerof Henry Staines paid Sir Addam (as the first payment) to M^{r} ffitz Gerald for the bwylding in the purchazed proporcon of the Rannalaghes, and in part of the 287^{li} Henry Staines hath of my moneis: the last 800^{li} wilbe taken owt of the 4520^{li} M^{r} walley brought me.

8. I sent a peec of xx^{s} to the M^{r} of the Rolles that I betted & lost to him at the ffootrace between Roberts & Clavell.

8. Wm Barber repaid Mr Randall Aldersey the ccc^{li} ster: that I borrowed of him to paie Sir charles Coott the yonger to make vp the 700^{li} ster: I formerly paid him one Thowsand pounds ster: ffor thabsolute purchaze of Monasternegillagh, neer Asketing. *Nota:* that the 800^{li} paid the L. dockwrae for Sir Addam Loftus, and those 300^{li}, were taken owt of the 4520 M^{r} walley brought me now from home. who at M^{r} walleis being in dublin receaved of ffranck ffook there xxj^{li}. x^{s} of his arrears, which was also delivered to Wm Barber, in all 4540^{li}. 4520^{li}.

8. Wm Barber owt of those moneis paid also to Mr Aldersie other xx^{li} ster: that Mr Alderman parckhurst paid my cozen John nayler of Graies In, as my guifte: The tenth I rod with Sir W^{m} parsons to Mynooth.

11 ꝏ. As the L. chancellor and my self this day rod after the lo. deputie to christechurch, when he came where the Mayor and aldermen attended, there was Sir James Carroll amongst them; whervppon the Lo. chancellor said to me, your L[ordship] hath furneshed Sir James Carroll with stoar of moneis now: I towld him I had don what I thought meet to secure my interest in CreEwstace. He replied there was neither honnor nor honesty in soe doing: I answered I never did any

thing that was not bothe honorable and honest, nor hoped in god ever to doe, and wished that his L[ordship] had been as carefull to do honorable and honest things as I haue been, and that if he would turne those his speaches to himself, he should place them righter than vppon me, neither should he haue any foot of my lands, having paid nothing for them, when I hadd paid above 4000^{li} for them. He replyed, He tendred me the mortgage; yes, quoth I, but that was neither honorable nor honnest; and that renewed the vnkyndnes between vs.

11. ffor that I would never haue laid owt my 1400^{li} in the redempcon of creEwstace to Sir Nichas white, if after my tendre therof to his lo^{p}, and his refuzall, I had not had his lo^{p} consent to deale therin, and his promise to farther me therin; I deny any such promise, quoth he; I muste justefie it then, said I, and alsoe prove it, and to whome you then acknowledged it; well, said he, so long as you and I were Justices I did forbear to sue you for it, but now I will begin; Even when you please, quoth I, I will entreat no favor from you therin: And soe we alighted, and entred the church.

12 ꝑ. My daughter, the Lady Sara digbies ffvneralls were this day publicquely Solempnized in St patricks church; The L. prymate preached her ffvnerall sermon.

12. Wm Barber took owt of the 700^{li} that my L. of Rannelagh left in his keeping, the some of 400^{li}, of which M^{r} othoe Raddish of yoghall receaved of M^{r} walley C.^{li}, thother ccc^{li} will Barber supplied for his lo^{p} owt of the 4542^{li}. 1^{d} that M^{r} walley brought me down hether.

13. M^{r} walley and sick James ffoster returned from dublin towards Lismoor, carrying home to Lismoor the 2 new pair of silver candlesticks that Sir Edward Bagshaw bought for me in London.

15. Wm Barber delivered Sir Addam Loftus one C.^{li} ster: and Henry Staynes other 50^{li}, which with the 2000^{li} I paid for Sir Addams debt at all S^{ts} day laste to Sir John clotworthie, and the 800^{li} I paid the Lo. dockwrae for the lands in Rannelaghes Sir Addam did purchaze of him, makes 2950^{li} ster: of the 7000^{li} that I am to pay him for thabsolute purchaze of Trym & Moyar.

16. Lent John Allen v^{li} ster: more, which makes that he owes me 20^{li}.

17. I and the M^{r} of the wards, & Jack hunt, rod to mynooth to see the bwildings.

19. My daughter Lettice Goringe cam to dublin.

20 ꝑ. paid cnogher o doogan v^{li}, in part of 20^{li} for his, & his brother Johns assignment of the mortgages they haue from Mc Awly of the mownteynes of Slewlogher, & when they bothe conveigh over their interest to me, whereof I haue the deed, I am to pay them thother xv^{li}, & they to be tennants at 4^{li} a year. which 15 M^{r} walley haue paid.

20. I having lent thearle of Kildare 350^{li} ster: of my moneis laid by to paie the worckmen at M[a]ynooth, wherof his Lo^{p} by xx^{li} a week repaid me lx^{li}, and then wanting moneis to repay the 290^{li} remayning on his hands weekly as he had begun and vndertaken; And the worckmen being lefte vnpaid for a whole moneth, and ready to give over the bwylding, for want of due and weekly payments in sort as I had punctually made vnto them, till thearle of Kildare gott that 350^{li} owt of my hands; at his earnest entreaty, and vppon his assignement of soe much of his next Michas Rents as should amount vnto the 290^{li} then resting in his hands, I took vp at Ten in the C.th, 290^{li} of Mr Randall Aldersie to be repaid by me, with the vse money therof at sixe monethes end, and therof haue paid Edmond Tingham

76li 13s 4o, and from henceforward am to pay him 5 marks ster: for every worcking day till his worcks ar fynished, and the 1550li ster: wholy satisfied vnto him; when the bwylding according [to] our contract is absolutely made an end of. But whether I shall get it by my assignement owt of thearle of Kildares Michas Rents, god knows.

21 ꝑ. I delivered Sir charles Coote the yongers deed to me of Monasternegillagh, with a lettre of attorney for geving and receaving of possession therof to Sir Hardress waller, to be perfected & returned.

26. Wm Barber delivered Sir Addam Loftus one other C.li in golde for his son in lawe, Richard parsons, which makes 3050li ster: of the 7000 I am to pay for Trym & Moyare.

I bestowed on the Lo. president of Mounster the goshawk the Lo. digby gaue me, and which Sir John Bowen kept and mewed for me.

September 1633.

2. I wrott to Mr wiseman that he should pay Mr Tristramp whitcomb for and to thvse of Mr Wm willet of Bristoll, and Capten Tho. James, the some of lxxli ster:, which they two supplied my son Lewis withall at Bristoll, when he had no need therof, nor lettres, or direction from me to receav any moneis at all, and I sent him, Lewis, his receipt, inclosed in my lettres vnto him, to take Mr whitcombes acknowledgments that the 70li was paid him.

4. I having notice from Capn James, that my son Lewis had ron himself furthre in debt at Bristoll, viz. that he had borowed xxjli of Georg Hellyard, and that he had made himself two complete satten sutes, & clokes, lyned with plushe, of which he acknowledged in his accompt of the 70li he had borrowed of Mr willet, that he had laide out xixli for bwying one of those satten

sutes (which he never had paid for), but took all vp vppon creddit to be paid on St pawles day next; and this day of the 70^{li} borrowed of M^{r} willet & the xxj^{li} he borrowed of Georg Hellyard, he gave vpp xxxiij^{li}. iiij^{s}; which will Barber receaved: but what his debt for his two sutes to Mr Aldersey of Bristoll is I yet know not, he saith but xxxiij^{li}. But I haue his xxxiij^{li}. iiij^{s} towards the payment of all his debts & receipts. *This will prove 44^{li}, as Mr Brook certefies me.*

6. Lent Mr John Hunt by the delivery of Wm Barber x^{li} ster: to be repaid next term, and he hath taken my gray sick gelding to recover, that cam from carrickogonell.

12. Wm Barber by my order paid Mr Arthure champen, of Dublin, merchant, lxx^{li} ster: in full satisfaction of all things, & wares bought of him till this day.

13. I formerly procured from M^{r} o Molloye, mynister, son in law to the L. B^{p} of Kildare, x^{li} ster:, and now other v^{li}, which was delivered to the churchwardens of St Katherines in St Thomas Street in dublin, who ar entrusted with the lyttle goods my late chaplein Mr Tho Smyth & his poor widdoe left towards the breeding and mayntenance of their many orphans.

14. Sir Richard Smyth sent me a bond to receave for my cozen Burte cij^{li} ster: of one Mr Rawlyns, in St patrick street in dublin, which Wm Barber this day receaved. And I wrott to my brother Smith to demaund it of M^{r} walley out of the firste of my next Michas Rents.

14. Lent Mr Rowly the yronmonger, to go after the L. mowntnorres, the M^{r} of the Rolles, & Blacknoll to Ballynekill, for making of ordenanc & iron potts, iiij^{li}.

18. My son in lawe, George Goring, arrived at the Rings end, and was lodged at my howse in dublin with his Lady, who

landed at waterford, and cam to me hether the xixth of August, 1633.

19. This daie the L. deputy entred into thexanimacon of the difference between thearle of Kildare, & the Lady of ophaly & her son the Lorde digby, to which it is my praier that god may send a good conclusion with peace.

20. I lent Richard dalton thelder xx^{s}. vij^{d} vppon some olde wrytings of Mannsfelds lands, that he left in a lethern bag (being 3 in nomber) with Will Barber.

20. Wm Barber repaid Mr Randall Aldersie the 290^{li} ster: that I borrowed of him, in place of the remayn of the 350^{li} that thearle of Kildare had from me, owt of the moneis by me laid aparte for the bwylding of Mynooth, wherof at 3 severall tymes by xx^{li} a week he paid lx, and for this 290^{li} his L[^{op}] hath assigned me to receav it owt of his next Michas Rents, and amongst others Sir Addam Loftus Rents of castletown Moylagh.

22. lettres to Dongarven, & M^{r} ffry, inclosed in others to M^{r} parckins for recalling my son to London, there to receav my directions what to doe in England; other lettres to Mr Jones for recovering the L. of Rannelaghes money from Georg Hooker, with other lettres to Mr Branthwaite and Mr John Temple, all sent by his brother Mr Temple the divine.

23. This day Wm Barber vppon Mr Randall Aldersies acquittance paid him one C.^{li} ster:, which with one other C.^{li} ster: formerly paid Mr Stoughton, my goldsmyth, by one Mr Bateman of London on cap^{n} Burghes bill of exchandge, makes paid 200^{li}, for my 4 pair of silver Candlesticks, 4 dozen of trencher plates, and a bazon and Ewer, that Mr Stoughton hath made for me, and ar to be brought over to me by Mr Aldersie, who hath promised to pay the rest of the mon[ey].

24 ^{do}. I wrott (as Mr Thomas Bates of corke entreated me,)

to M^r wiseman, and Augustine Atkins, to pay to Mr Bates for & to thvse of peeter Richaut, merchant Stranger, of London, out of their first receipts of my next Michas Rents, the some of 575^li ster :, in dischardg of so much moneis, which Mr Georg Harwood, Mr John crow, & M^r draper had supplied my son dongarvan withall at paris, and with lettres of creddit into other parts where he travailed ; which 575^li is chardged on me by the bills of exchandge of Mr Harwood, and M^r crow, to be paid Mr Thomas Bates for thvse of Mr Richaut, of whome they took vp 575^li in London ; and by this my direction, is thus to be paid as also other 200^li paid in London on M^r gibbins bill of exchandg, in all 1525^li. 1525^li. *ster : paid in all for Dongarvan in his travailes.*

29 25. This daie Mr Thomas watson, of dublin, merchant, who was entrusted to cleer the two bonds, viz. one of 2000^li ster : for the payment of 1000^li ; Thother bond of 6000^li for the payment of 3000^li, which walter, late Earle of ormond, I Richard Earle of Corck, and James, then L. viscount Thurles, now Earle of Ormond, entred into, for the proper debt of the said walter, Earle of Ormond, vnto Beniamyn Henshaw of London, and Wm Miller of the same, esqr. ; The debts being bothe paid & dischardged by the said Thomas watson, and the Interest money for forbearance also satisfied, the bonds were by him brought vnto me, & my seales were cutt of, and my name drawn thorough in severall places with my pen, & soe the bonds bothe for my name & seales defaced and canceled, and then redelivered to M^r watson in the presence of Wm Sadler.

30. My 2 books of thearle of Totness, called *Placata* [= *Pacata*] *Hibernia* I lent one of them to the L. cheef Barron, Thother to Sir Addam Loftus, which ar to be returned me.

30. This day M^r dixon, Maior of dublin, was sworn before the Lo. Deputy and councell, the L. deputy sytting in the chamber of presenc vnder the cloth of state, & myself and the councell about him.

October 1633.

2. The Lo. Deputy in the withdrawing chamber of the castle heard the dispute between thearle of Kildare & me, in which discourses the ill guided Earle exprest much bitternes and intemperancie: god amend him, & better direct him.

2. The 540^li that in Auguste, 1632, which Sir Wm Anderson and Stephen crow lent of my own proper moneis vnto the Lo. ffitz W^m vppon the mortgage of Kilterman made over in their names in truste to my vse, was this day by his lo^p redeemed, by payment of 599^li ster: to Sir Wm Anderson, who brought the moneis to me, and paid it to my servant Wm Barber, and ther-vppon Sir W^m delivered the assurances to the L. ffitz W^m.

3 ꝏ. Lent Mr Sacheverell x^li ster:, and is in part payment of 200^li ster: which the Lady An. Parsons is to make vp for the mortgag of Garrandarragh neer parsonstown, which 200^li I haue promised to lend her La^p, repaiable next Michas tearm. *My x^li was repaid me by Sir gerrard Lowther, & thother* 190^li *paid sacheverell xxj octobris* 1633.

ꝏ 4. I being importuned by my daughter Goring to lend her husband 200^li ster: for defraying their chardge of transportacon from dublin to London, and dowbting his readines to repay it vnto me, if I lent it, delivered to Mr Randall Aldersie of my own moneis the said demaunded some of cc^li ster: entrusting him, as if it had been his own moneys, to deliver it to George Goringe to supply his present occations, & to accept of his bill of exchandge for repayment therof in London the last

day of November next, to Alderman parckhurst or himself, to my vse: I also sent by him Sir Tho. Buttons bill to receave thervppon cxxiiij^{li}, with order to bringe over from Mr Stoughton the goldsmithe, My bazon & Ewer, 8 Candlesticks, and 48 silver trencher plates, towards which, I haue already paid by Capten Burghes bill of exchandg C.^{li} to Mr Aldersie C.^{li}; and the rest owt of this 200^{li}, and the 124^{li} he is to receave vppon Sir Tho. Buttons bill, now also sent over by Mr Aldersie, and to pay M^{r} W^{m} parkins my Tailor 78^{li}, in full of all Recknings and demaunds between him & me, & to certiffie me of my statute of 100^{li}. *Mr Aldersie, contrary to my directions, took George Goringes bond for repayment of the* 200^{li}, 30 9^{bris}, 1633.

6. At the importunate entreaties of my daughter Lettice Goring, and at thvnavoi[d]able perswasions of the L. deputy conioyned with the necesseties of my son in lawe George Goring, to bwy him one of the Lo. of Tilburies Regiments troop of horse, which the L. deputy constantly affirmed vnto me would be worth [to] my son Goring 2000^{li} a year, I was induced to give my daughter her will & to Joyn in passing awaie three leases of lives, derived from the Lo. Aburgaveney of lands in Sussex to the yearly [value] of abowte 400^{li} per annum, being parcell of the 1200^{li} lands per annum assured for my daughter Lettices Joincture, in the names of her self, Her husband, and my son of dongarvan, during their three lives, and the longest liver of them 3; which I did, vppon two condicons, viz, the firste was, that the L. Goring, & his son, or one of them, should secure to thvse of my daaghter for life 400^{li} a year, owt of the now ladie Gorings Joincture, if my daughter Lettice survived her said mother in lawe; for which georg Goring hath given me his promise in wryting vnder his hand. The second condicon is that those 3 leases, for 3 lives, nor any of

them shall not be sowld away, or disposed of, to raise moneys to paie George Gorings debts, or to be consumed in his profuce expences, but onely employed for the present bwying in of the Regiment & horse troop of the Lorde Veres in the states pay; wherby they haue the present benefyt of those comaunds, & enterteignments for their better subsistance, in lieu of the 400li a year taken owt of their present livelihood of 1200li a year; it being also a third part of my daughters Joincture.

I lent Mr Wm ffreak xli ster: (he being by the L. deputies warrant, grownded on his Mats lettres, to be carried vnder the custody of one Mr Lashbrook, to be presented to the Mr of the cowrt of wardes in England;) By him I wrott to Sir George Horsey to send me the bond of 4000 marcks which Sir Richard Smyth, Sir Randall cleyton, Mr walley, and other my ffrends & my suerties entred with him & his brother Raph Horsey entred into, vnto thearle of middlesex for payment of 2000 marks; which I paid Sir George Horsey as apereth vnder his hand & seal, as also to perfect me a lettre of attorney to sue thearle of Middlesex.

9. Sir Gerrard Lowther delivered tharticles between the L. deputy, the Lo. clyfford, and me, towching dongarvan to Mr Ratcliffe.

10. This day my son in lawe, George Goring, and his wife, the Lady Lettice Goringe, my daughter, were by me & many others accompanied to the Ringsend, neer dublin, & there about xi of the clock before noon they shipped themselves with my cozen, Joan Gwyn: they embarcqued, and there by my cozen, Joan Quyn, I sent a message to my cozen Tompkins to receave my daughter Goringe if she should be constreigned to come, & lye there, & vse her, & her attendants curteously, & I would gratefie her with so muche plate, as shoulde defraie my daughters

expence, & chardge: for money from her, or me, I know, she would not take.

15. This day the L. deputy at the Table publicquelie heard Mr Attorney & M^r^ carvelt open Mr Berisfords tytle to the ꝑ vicaridge of Kilteny in Kerry, & sent for my late tennant, Thomas Joye, with my lease. And also our Adiward between the Lo. of Kerry, his mother, and her children was confirmed at the Boord by a new acte of counsell there signed.

ꝑ 22. This day Mr Ratclyff was at the Table sworne one of his Ma^ts^ privie councell.

ꝑ 26. I lent Jasper walsh of yoghall 40^s^ ster:, as an encrease to the mortgage of v^li^ ster: that I formerly had from him vppon the lyttle myll meddow, near yoghall, called Monyere beg, which being encresed heerby makes the mortgage vij^li^.

26. This day the lo. deputy sent me the joyfull newes that the queenes Ma^ty^ was safely delivered of the duke of yorckes happie birthe.

26. Thevening of this day yt pleased god to take owt of this lyfe into his own heavenly kingdom, my deerly beloved cozen, Mrs Lettice parsons, wife to my cozen, Mr Richard parsons, & daughter to my brother, Sir Addam Loftus, Kt.

31 ꝑ. paid to M^r^ whitfeild, deputie clearck of the first ffrutes, vppon vj severall bonds with M^r^ david Thomas, and Mr James ffrey, did enter into to thvse of his Ma^ty^ for M^r^ ffreys first ffructes of the vickaridges of Stradbally and Eglissh xvj^li^ ster:, which vickaridges I presented him vnto, and paid his ffirste ffrutes for him.

November 1633.

1. This day in the chamber of presence the L. deputy sitting in the chair vnder the clothe of staat, M^r^ preston was with great

solempnetie created Vlster Kinge at Armes for Ireland, and imediately after the ceremonie therof was performed, the L. deputy there Knighted Sir George Ratcliff.

2 ꝑ. Vppon the bill of Abraham Richesses, and Mr Thomas watson of dublin, merchants, I wrott to Mr walley to paie vnto Thomas newman, of Baltymore, for and to their vses, vppon sight, six hundreth pownds ster:, to be repaid me with two hogsheads of clarrett wyne the 20 of december next; which 600li being soe paid by Mr walley was the xxth of dec. 1633 repaid me heer in dublin.

2. Leeftenant purdam repaid Wm Barber the ixli I lent him.

7 ꝑ. This daie I made a lease to Mr Gardener my tennant of thabbey of Rossirck: of my parsonadge of Ballingarry, parcell of thabbey of Mayo, in the County of Mayo, from Michas laste, for xxi yeares at viijli ster: Rent, paiable at Bealick Castle. ꝓ *Nota:* that I bestowed the proffits of this Rectory freely on my cozen Thomas ffitz Michael Boyle for many yeares last paste.

9 ꝑ. This day I compounded with Mr Samuell Salmon of Castlehaven, attorney vnto Mr Henry Rosse, of London, goldsmith, for thearrears of Rents due by Wm Luellen or Robert Roots, owt of my ploughland of Ballykeely, in the barrony of Inchequyn, which I leased to Capn walter Norton for 41 yeares at 20 nobles per annum, and he assigned it to Henry Ross & one Mr Lathinn deceased; and this day I paid Mr Salmon C.li ster: in full satisfaction of all arrears of Rent due to Mr Ross, and for the remainder of his lease, who by vertue of his lettre of Attorney from Mr Ross, assigned the same to my son dongarvan: Mr Salmon hath also covenanted to deliver vp thorigenal leas I made to Norton with his assignement therof to Ross, & Rosses to dongarvan within one year next.

12. Thearle of Thomond was this day sworne a privy councellor of Ireland.

12. M^r^ walter white, in part payment of my laste Michas rents, gaue me allowance of the C.^li^ ster: due to me for my laste monethes enterteignment as one of the Lordes Justices, ending the 25 of July 1633. And of other xv^li^ ster: due to me for my Threasurers ffee at Michas 1633, with which abatements of cxv^li^ ster:, and payment in ready money to him of 45^li^. 1^s^. 3^d^ ster: cleered my Michas Rents & thervppon I had my acquittances.

13 ꝓ. The Lo. deputy having wrytten for Sir Gerrard Lowther to come from parssonstown to dublin before Michas tearm to draw vp tharticles between the Lorde Clyfford & my selfe, towching the marriadge in proposicon between our children, abowt which the L. Deputy, the M^r^ of the Rolles, and Sir Georg Ratcliff had 3 severall meetings with my self, the Lo. Rannellagh, the M^r^ of the wardes, and Sir Gerrard Lowther; and the rough draught being drawn vp, I sent it to the L. cheef Barron, entreating him to pervse and amend it; which he did. And then after the L. deputy with the rest abovemenconed, had a new meeting and amendment of the paper booke: After which the L. cheef Barron, the M^r^ of the wardes, Sir gerrard Lowther bestowed 3 mornings at my chamber, and agreed on the paper book of articles, and that soe don, Sir Gerrard Lowther retorned it to the L. deputy & Sir Georg Ratcliff. The great god of heaven bless and prosper this weighty worck, to the comfort & prosperity of me, my son dongarvan, and his posteriety for ever.

23. Sir charles Coote this day by his Servant sent me 250^li^ ster: in dischardge of his first Recognezance for the payment of that some due to me on all S^ts^ day last paste, which 250^li^ W^m^

Barber receaved, and I canceld the Recognezance & sent it Sir charles thelder the day following by my ffootman david Gibbon: they yet owing me 3000li ster.

23. The Lo. viscount of Mayo this day repaid my servant Wm Barber 120li in part payment of the 200li I lent him gratis a year sithence, and promised me that one Mr ffownteyn should bring me thother 80li, which he also paid me.

29. John Bowrck paid Wm Barber for my Michas 1633 Rents of Tyethes in Ormond xxxvli, wherof I lent him viijli ster:, on his bill repaiable at May day next.

29. I procured Mr Simon Gibbons of yoghall, merchant, to wryte to his confident, Mr Wm Hill, of London, Silkeman, at the sign of the Rose in cheapside, being Mr Pinders howse, to pay my son dongarvan 200li at 14 daies after sight, and I am to repaie it heer vppon notice that my son hath receaved those CC.li there; which lettres of Mr Gibbons I sent inclosed in myne to Mr Wm parckins, of London, Taylor, to tender to Mr Wm Hill, that the money may be ready for my son againste his comyng to London. But if he be there, then the lettres ar to be delivered to him & he to receave the money & to chardge the repaiment on me heer by his bill. This 200li added to the former paiments made to Mr ffrey vppon his departure, and for him since, maketh my whole disbursements to amount vnto 1525li ster.

December 1633.

2. I agreed with daniell oCullan to lend him 400li ster: on the mortgage of the ploughland of crveherye in cowrcies country, the deed wherof he this daye signed and sealed, and thervppon I paid him heer in dublin 30li ster:, and delivered my deed to Mr wiseman to haue his ffeoffees perfect the same in the cowntrey, and gaue him order, when that is perfected, and a

staple bond by o cullane with another sufficient suretie entred into at Cork for the warranting the land to me and my heires, to paie him other 370^{li} ster: to make vp the mortgage 400^{li}; which mortgage of lands till the moneis be repaid, with the 400^{li} when it shalbe repaid, I give & graunt to my ffowrth son ffrances Boyle and his heires exec: & assignes for ever: Mr Wiseman wrott vnto me that the ffeoffee had perfected my deed, & that when the statute was acknowledged the 370^{li} should be paid him.

4 ꝑ. I this [day] agreed with the Mc Nemarraes, and the o Hurlies that pretended a possession and tytle to my Iland of Innishcaltra, and the quarter of land called Dromarten, parcell of the possessions of the spitall of Anye, whervppon John Mc Vickon M^{c} nemarra, danyell morgagh Mc Nemarra, & Wm Reogh Hurly made me a ffeofment & Release, which I sent into the countrey to haue perfected by the rest of the pretenders, & delivered it to my tennant Mr John Bowrck to receav livery & Seizen to [6] my vse, and haue made three severall leases for two lives a peec, to Sixe of the Hurlies, reserving vppon every of the said leses iij^{li}. vj^{s}. viij^{d} ster:, in all ten pounds ster:, paiable at the Hospitall of Anye; the first gales Rent of v^{li} on May day next, or within 40 daies after, els the leases to be voyd for such of them as faile in payment.

And with the former deeds of the MacNemarraes & the Hurlies I now also sent Murrogh o Coman the preests deed, he made me of Inishcaltra & dromarten to haue livery.

4 ꝑ. I this day (in the name, and in assurance of my gods best blessing thervnto,) concluded, and perfected the articles and covenants between the L. viscount wentworth, L. deputy of Ireland, M^{r} wandesford, M^{r} of the Rolles, & Sir George Ratcliff, Knight, who were aucthorized by the L. clifford for

thagreeing with me, to haue a marriadg concluded vppon between my son and heir Sir Richard Boyle, knight, viscount dongarvan & Mrs Elizabeth Clifford, theldest daughter of the said Lo. clyfford, son and heir to thearle of Cvmberland; and this day the Lo. deputy, the Mr of the Rolles, and Sir Georg Ratcliff, signed, & sealed one part of the Triparty to articles, I sealed another part of them, and the third part of them was delivered to me, to be sent by Sir John Leek to haue thearle of Cvmberland and the Lo. clyfford perfect; which being don, then Sir John Leek was to deliver it to my son dongarvan to attend Mr Wm Noye, Mr Glanvile and Mr Calthorp as my learned Councell, to draw vp such assurances as in the said articles ar agreed vppon.

7 ꝑ. This day I promised Sir George Ratcliff that the Lo. deputie should haue 1000li to procure Sir Gerrarde Lowther thoffice of L. cheef Justice of the Courte of Comon pleas in Ireland, and 400li more for the office of second barron of thexchequer, which would fall into his Mats dispose and in the guifte of the Lo. deputy by Sir Gerrards Lowthers preferment to the said office of cheef Justice of the Comon pleas, and that there should be no[mi]nated to his Lop for the place of Second barron, a gent (meaning Mr ffysher) that for his learning & integretie should be free from all exception; and 1400 to be paid his L. for bothe places.

10. This day I sent to my son dongarvan by Sir Henry Hart, sealed vp in a boxe, my lettres to himself to proceed in the marriadge with Mrs Elizabeth clyfford, wherin I beseech thalmighty to bless them; with the coppie of tharticles between the Lo. clyfford & me, as also of my lettres to his lop, and of my enstructions for Sir John Leek when he comes into yorckshire, with my lettres in that boxe to my Lo. Keeper, thearle of

Bristoll, Sir Wm Jones, Mr Attorney generall, Mr Glanvile, Sir Wm Beecher.

11 ꝑ. This day Sir John Leek embarcqued at dublin for liverpool, and so to Skipton, to the L. clyfford, to haue the Rentall of the 1500^{li} ster : a year to be made certen, and to haue tharticles for the marriadge perfected by thearle of cvmberland & the Lord clifford, and the L. clifford, either in person, or to send an agent enstructed with his deeds & wrytings to show them to Mr Noye and Mr Glanvile to draw vp my sons assurances by, & to be all perfected before marriadge ; and by him I sent lettres to the L. clifford & my cozen stockdale, with my picture in a Tablie of gold sett with faire diamonds, & writch pendant pearle (that was my deer deceased daughter digbies, and now given me by her husband for this purpose,) to send as my firste token to Mrs Elizabeth clyfford. And I gaue Sir John Leek 40^{li} ster : in gold, to bear his chardges in this his Jorney, this money being in part of the v^{e} a daie that I haue promised to allow him till his return. And I gave him in chardge so soon as he arrived to goe first to the Lord Bruertons to see my daughter Goring there, & to deliver my lettres then to Skipton, and having dispatched there, to London.

ꝑ 10 ꝑ. I did this day make my acquittance to Wm Terry ffitz george, of corck, appothecarie, for 55^{li} ster :, that was by him due vnto me at Michas laste for my Rent of Rinskiddy, and I also this day paid him in ready money other 50^{li} ster :; for which two somes of cv^{li} and 550^{li} formerly by me (by the delivery of M^{r} W^{m} wiseman, & Augustine Atkins) paid him on the mortgage of Rinskyddy, Etc. owt of my propre moneis, he hath now Relesed vnto me & my heires all his tytle, & his right of redempcon in those lands, & hath Covenanted to yeald vp to M^{r} wiseman to my vse, all his ancient deeds & evidences. But

if he pay me at Lismoor 655^{li} ster: on May day 1636, or on any May day before, then the mortgage, and Releas be voyde; and till May 1636, he is to pay me, or my son ffrances, to whome, and his heires I giue those lands of Redempcon money 54^{li} ster: per annum at Easter & Michas. 54^{li}.

12. This day Mr Robert Jermyn returned me the Lady Mayos wrytings, and 150^{li} in golde, which he had receaved to her La^{ps} vse of thearle of ormond; ffor which 150^{li} ster: I gave thearle of ormonde my acquittance, as attorney to the Lady May[o], and redelivered the money to be paid her Lo^{p} by exchandg in London vnto Mr Thomas watson, of dublin, alderman, who chardged the payment therof in London vppon his brother Mr John watson to be paid the first day of ffebruary next; which firste bill of exchandg I sent in my lettres to her La^{p}, inclosed in other my lettres to dongarvan, by Sir Henry Hungat, Kt.

16 ꝑ. Olliver walsh, servant to Sir Gerrard Lowther, having formerly contracted and articled with M^{r} donnogh Mc Ibien als Mc Ibrien, of dowharra, & connor obreen, his son & heir, for the castles of castletown, pallace, and castlelogher, with thirteen ploughlands to them belonging, in the county of the crosse of Tiperary, and paid as an earnest of 1400^{li} ster: the some 74^{li} ster:, did this day resigne & release his agreement, whervppon I repaid him 74^{li}, with 40^{s} for vse money; which is in part payment of the 1400^{li} I am to pay to Mc Ibrien for the purchaze of those lands, Etc.

20 ꝑ. This day tharticles between me, and donnogh o Breen als Mc Ibrien Arra, and Connor his son (after they were drawn vp by M^{r} donnellan & Mr Goodman for me, and Mr Sarsfeild, and Mr Comyn, of Lymerick, of councell for them) were perfected by vs three. And then they two delivered me vp their lettres

pattents, and perfected me a lease of the three Castles of castletown, castlelogh, & the pallace, six ffyshing weares and thirteen ploughlands in the County of the Cross of Tiperary, for xlj yeares, to begin the 25 of Marche 1634, ffor a ffyne of one C.li ster :, and for the yearly Rent of one C.li ster :, I being by them to be dischardged of the Kings Rent of 20 nobles ster :, or to pay no more then my proportionable part therof; with a lease of 41 yeares signed, sealed, & delivered by the said Mc ibrien & Connor his son; I sent by my tennant, John Bowrck, to haue perfected by the two ffeoffees, Mr James fflasburie, of palmerstown, in the county of Kildare, and gillegarruff o Hogan, of crannagh, in the County of Tiperary, gent, and then to be by him brought back perfected vnto me. The said donnogh and his son connor o Brien, did lykewise acknowledg vnto me heer in dublin, a statute staple of 3000li ster : to make good the said lease, and to perform all such articles & covenants as ar perfected between vs; in which articles they haue covenanted that the castles and lands of Bealanae and Knockan, now in mortgage with peers creagh ffitz Andrews, and 2 other merchants in Lymerick, for 840li ster :, and a statute staple of 16000 ster : by them acknowledged, with their suerties to the said peers and thothers, shall for my securety of castle Town, castlelogh, and pallace, with the Rent & the Revercon of those 3 castles and xiij plowlands, be thus assured, viz, Ballanagh & Knockane vnto Sir peercie Smith, Sir John Brown, Boetius clanchy and John Mc Teag Mc Nemarroc, of Mogreth in Thom[ond] as ffeoffees of truste, and the statute of 1600li to be assigned to my selfe, and in my own name, and to be my Securety for the quiet enioying of castletown and the thirteen ploughlands which they haue leased vnto me, and for securing to my ffeoffees the Rents & Revercons of them : of this 1400li ster : so by me paid by

M^c ybrien and his sons order lx. ix^s. ij^d was paid for the ffees of the statute staple of 3000^li, that they acknowledged to me, 76^li to Olliver walsh, which he had paid Mc Ibrien vppon a former contract he had made with him for those lands, which he now released, and 1320^li. 10^s. 10^d ster: in gold was paid vppon then-sealing of articles, vppon which three receipts, donnogh and connor o Brien took their fair and voluntary oathes vppon the bible; that so soon as they came into the country they would yeald vp and deliver to John Bourck to my vse the possession of the said 3 castles, 6 weares, and the said xiij^een ploughlands, As also delivered vnto Sir Richard Sowthwell 900^li in gold, being part of the 1320^li. 10^s. 10^d that I now paid him, which 900^li is to remayn deposited in Sir Richard Sowthwels keepinge, vntill Sir Geffray galwaie, baronett, do signefy to Sir Richard that peers creagh ffitz Andrew, M^r sarsfeld & Mr Bartho Rice, of Lymerick, haue assigned their mortgage of Bealanagh, Knockane, Etc, to Sir peercie Smythe & his coffeoffees, & their statute to me, for my securetie, as is agreed: And then the 900^li to be paid to M^r creagh & the rest.

20. I this day also delivered to my tennant, John Bork, the lease for 41 yeares that donnogh and Connor o Brien had made vnto me of castletown, to haue also perfected by M^r fflatsbury & Mr Hogan, their ffeoffees, to be perfected & by him brought back vnto me.

20 ꝑ. I also delivered vnto him the deeds and leases of Inishcaltra & dromartyn in Thomond, which the M^c nemarroes, The Comans, and the o Hurlies, had in part, and were to perfect by delivery & sealing, & giving possession of.

ꝑ 23. My daughter, the Lady Katherine Jones, god be ever praised, was this day safely delivered at Athloan Castle of her firste childe, being a daughter; the signe then in Aquarius.

23. Given my son Lewis v^{li}, my son Roger x^{li}, to Hinson v^{li}, to Travers v^{li}.

23. Lent Mr Luke Brady x^{li}, to be in earnest of 1500^{li} I am to pay for the purchace of the castle of the Skarruff and ten plowland adioyning, being part of the Territory of Tomgreny [=Tomgraney.—G.], if I, and my Councell, Sir Geffraie galway, lyke of my assurance, otherwise my x^{li} to be repaid me.

26 ꝑ. I sent Sir Geffray Galwaie, sealed vp in a boxe, by Mr John Evans of Lymerick, the defeazance of the statute that M^{r} donnogh Mc Brien Arra, with his Son, and Suerties entred into of 1600^{li} vnto Creagh, Sarsfeild, & Rice, towching Beerlanagh & Knockane, with Mr Goodman the lawyers draught of their assignement to Sir Peercie Smyth, Etc, and of their assignement of their statute of 1600^{li} to me, with my lettres to Sir geffray, & M^{r} sarsfeild, Recorder of Lymerick, to haue perfected.

22 ꝑ. The L. clandebwy having long since paste by pattent croshaven and 90 acres of land in Kirrecurrehy, & made a deed therof to Mr John Bircket, sometymes attorney of Mounster, deceased, did now at my request cancell his former deed (which I gave vp vnto him), and made me a new deed therof in ffee, which I sent by my L. Cowrcies man charty, with a lettre of attorney to M^{r} wiseman to haue my deed perfected by livery & Seizen, that I might try my tytle therof with John Coppinger by evectione firmet (?)

26. Sir Henry Hungat embarcqued at the Rings end with my lettres to dongarvan & Mr Parckins, & in them with my lettres to the Lady Judith Maya, with M^{r} watsons bill of exchang to receav 150^{li} ster.

in London, to be taken out of the remayn of my moneis in his hands, and out of the 1150 due to me 24 Junij 1626 the som of 150^{li}.

More Edd poynes receaued of him, over and above the 150^{li} laste assigned to his receipt, 90^{li} ster :, for that his disbursements exceeded the 150^{li} so much ; soe as last, wheras I assigned him to receav of Mr Burlymachy but 150^{li} yet he receaved 240^{li}, wherof heer chardged 90^{li}. 1740^{li}.

More I receaved the 3 of 8^{ber} 1626 of the Lo. Barry the some of one hundreth pownds ster :, and chardged M^{r} phillip Burlymachie with the repayment therof to Sir Edmond verney in dischardg of so much of my lo. Barries debt due by bond, and to pay Sir Nichas Salter and John cleytons wife any money on their two acquittances not exceeding 200^{li} to cleer with her brother Knight. *This bill of exchandg I recalled and canceled and delivered the C.^{li} to Sir John Leck, who paid it the Lo. villiers for Sir Edd Verney. But my lettres by John cleytons wife were sent away.*

More 25 october 1626 I receaved of M^{r} Ja white 500^{li} from the Maior of waterford and chardged Mr Burlymachie 500^{li}.

The 28 of october 1626 John Crosby paid M^{r} walley by my direction one hundreth pounds, for which I gaue him my first & second bills of exchandge, chardging M^{r} phillip Burlymachie with the repayment of the lyke some to Sir peers crosby at ten daies after sight, C.^{li} ster.

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More encreases of Rent A° 1632.

Rich: John watts his fearm from our Lady day 1633, encreased per an. xx^{li}.

Rich: Sir Nichas walsh for the mortgage of piltown from M^r^ cleer, xxx^li^.

Lewis: Cormack M^c^ ffynneen vppon a mortgage of 60^li^ o—— vj^li^.

ffranck vacate: Wm Terry, of cork, vppon a mortgage of 550^li^ on Rynskiddy, 44^li^.

Robert: Barrows land in Kilgoan with W^m^ ffitz Rowland Ewstace, 9^li^.

Robert: redeemed. 44^li^.

Robert: Mr James Nettervylle, for Tobber, o—— x^li^.

Rich: Mr John greatreaks, for the Killens, Etc., 43^li^.

Ric: John Sprat, for garraneveagher, viij^li^.

Ric: Ballykelly by my purchaze from Mr Ross, of London, goldsmith, encreased 20^li^.

Roger: Walter Nangles fearm in Kerry encreased o—— xvij^li^.

Rich: W^m^ greatreak for Balligellayn encresed o—— 13^li^.

Robert: Richard Caddle, for Kilcoman parcell of Court abbey o—— viij^li^.

Robert: Morrogh o Coman for Inishcaltra, and dromarten in Thomond, v^li^.

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Lewis: The rent eneresed on M^r^. Barhams ffearm of theyoghals, 2[o]^li^.

Richard: peeter coorthop hath encresed the Rent of glanrowsck, 36^li^.

Robert: The 20 acres called the barrons lands in Kilgoan, iij^li^.

Roger: The Lady willoghby for her joincture of Askeating, Etc., clx^ii^

vacat quia antea. Samuell Hill his fearm of Salterbridge encresed xlvij^li^. [Figures erased.—G.]

Roger: Robert Myntern for Castle Mc Awliff & the nyne plowland, 81^li^.

Lewis: peregryne banaster for my mortgage of the p[lough] of curricrooly, c^li^ o x^li^ [*i.e.* 10 p. c.].

Roger: John Stokes & Wm Andrews for the 4 p[loughs] delivered of Tomgealy, iij^li^. vj^s^.

T. 2000^li^.

Lewis: Mr Kettlebies fearm neer cloghnekeelty encreses at ⓘⓘ 1633, c^li^.

ffrances: Mr Hussey encreased for the parsonadge of Rinrone o—— 20^li^.

Lewis: Wm Hill, from May 1634 o—— 13^li^.

Roger: Robert Meaghes vj ploughlands in clanawliff, 67^li^.

Roger: Symon Hailes 4 plowlands delivered o—— 43^li^.

Lewis: walter Baldon for the p[lough] of Muskeagh encresed 5^li^.

Richard: Burdon and Symon ffarr haue encreased their Rent of Loghncsillagh xxv^li^.

Richard: Wm Bragg for his encreased of Rent from our Lady day 1633 for Kilcagh, Etc., xxx^li^.

Richard: Ensigne croker for the customes of the ffaires & markets of capoquin at Michas 1633, x^li^.

Roger: Mr Mownsell for my purchaze of part of the morergans, x^li^.

Roger: ffor M^r^ courtneis part of Asketton, Etc., [*blot*—90?]^li^.

Roger: John Green for Monesternegillagh neer Asketing, 82^li^.

ffrances: ffor the 400^li^. I lent the Lo. Cowrcie on his lands per annum o—— 40^li^.

vera ffrances: ffor Mr Terry, the apthecary of cork, on which I lent 655^li^, 52^li^.

ffrances: ffor the lands in crecowrcy on which I lent 300^{li} o—— 30^{li}.

Robert: ffrom the Hurlies for half Inniscaltra & dromarten, v^{li}.

Roger: Thomas Mead for thencrease of Rent for the tyethes of Kilbolane, xiij^{li}.

Robert: The receipts of Ballincolly, xx^{li}. 2329. 4329.

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Revenew since the day
that I arrived owt of England.

Roger: The 4 p[loughes of] [*torn*] other Sir ff^{r} Barklies lands per an, o. [Erased.—G.] C. Marks.

Baltinglas may be worth me p. an. [Erased.—G.] 400^{li}. *Redeemed.*

Robert: The parsonadge therof, p. anno. [Erased.—G.] 200^{li}. *redeemed.*

Robert: Creaghewstace in tyme may be worth, 200^{li}.

ffrances: Tracton abbey, the tyethes to M^{r} daunt, now encreased p. an, 150^{li}.

Roger: Asketting parsonadg now encreased p. an., xxx^{li}.

Robert: Kilbokin parsonadg encreased by caddle, p. an, xx [*torn*].

Ric: My house in dublin, o—— 54^{li}.

Lewis: Castletown, neer Beerhaven, o—— 66 [*torn*].

Lewis: cnogher M^{c} ffynneen for gortenullogh & owghtagh, iij [*torn*].

Rich: Twormore in Barries Country, o—— xx^{li} [*torn*].

Roger: Tythes in Kerry, encreased at Michas 1633, [*torn*].

Rich: osbornes lands, o—— 3^{li} [*torn*]. *p^{d} but* 270^{li}.

Rich: Richard Sylver, for ensign Bethell, 20li.

Rich: James whites tythes of Knockman, 20li.

Robert: the ffearm of Kilgoor in creghewstace, 20li.

Robert: my lands in connaght encreased from m 1633, CCC.li.

Ric: Mrs Knowell her fearm encreased 24li.

Ric: Cornelius, for Ballyclement, encreased cli.

Ric: Mr ffooks, for the wood of the bog of Campier, xli.

Ric: Samuell Hill, for Salterbridge, o—— xxijli.

Ric: Thomas dauntsey, for powlmore & the tyethes, xxijli.

Ric: James Hore, for the comon lands of dongarvan, xviijli.

ffrances: My Rents of carricklyne, by bwying in Mr gookins lease, encreased CC.li.

Robert: o harles lands in the county of Sligoe, o—— xxxvli.

Roger: James ffitz Thomas oges Rent for ballymcdonnell, in Kerry, encreased vjli.

Roger: The Rent of the parsonadg of Ballingarry & Knights street encreased xxxxli.

Rich: The Rent of the Rectory of clonlea encreased p. annº vjli.

Lewis: The Rent of long Iland encresed p. ann 20li.

Roger: Dermot mc Tirlagh, for Ballymc peers, his Rent encresed 9li.

Ric: phillip percevald hath encresed the Rent of piltown xxvli.

Lewis: Donnogh Mc Teag hath encresed his Rent of Eastmansha iiijli.

Rich: peeter wibrant for the Salte howse hath encresed his Rent vli.

Robert: John Bowrck, for the tyethes in Ormond, hath encresed his Rent 40li.

Robert: Mr Nichas wise, for the Rectory of Rochestown, encresed vij^li^.

Rich: Edward parsons & W^m^ greatreaks, for Kildare, xxx^li^.

Roger: Strongman & Edmond, for gromtarrife, x^li^.

Roger: my tyethes in Kerry encresed p. a. [Erased.—G.] [*torn off.*]

Rich: [*torn*] Rennan tyethes encresed, [*torn off*].

[This closes Vol. II. of the MS. Diary of Lord Cork.—G.]

NOTES AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

Page 1. '*landed at the Rings end*'—The accustomed place of landing and departure in the 17th century, as Kingstown is in the 19th. See vol. ii., 340, and note thereon. *Ibid.* '*the L. deputy*' = Sir Henry Carey, K.B., Viscount Falkland, who had filled the office for the seven previous years. *Ibid.* '*the L. chancellor*' = Adam Loftus, Viscount Ely. *Ibid.* '*monaster evan*' = Monastereven, a market and post town in the county of Kildare, about thirty-two miles S.W. from Dublin. It derives its name from a Religious House dedicated to St. Emin or Evin, who lived in the 7th century A.D. At the dissolution the abbey and manor were granted to George, Lord Audley, who assigned them to Adam Loftus, Viscount Ely, and they are at present the property of the Marquess of Drogheda. *Ibid.* '*son in law, Mr. Robert Merrydeth*'—Correctly, step-son, for the chancellor had married Sarah [Bathow], widow of Richard Meredyth, Bishop of Leighlin. Mr. Meredyth was of Greenhills, co. Kildare. He was knighted in 1631, being at the time made privy councillor and chancellor of the Irish Exche-

quer, and in 1647 he was one of the commissioners appointed to administer the executive government in the room of the Marquess of Ormonde. He married Anne, daughter of Sir William Ussher, and from him are descended the baronets of Greenhills. (Burke's "Baronetage," *s.n.* Meredyth.)

Page 2. '*the Kinges ship called the 9th whelp*'—In the "Travels of Sir William Brereton" (p. 164), under 25th July, 1635, this ship is mentioned. Whimsical as may be the designation, it is believed that it referred to the alias names of such vessels as 'barks.' ("Notes and Queries," 1st series, i., pp. 77, 106, 107.) *Ibid.* '*Coot.*' See vol. ii., 300, and note.

" 3. '*L. Calfeild's howse*'—Sir Toby Caulfield, a distinguished soldier in Queen Elizabeth's wars in Ulster against O'Neil. In 1615 he was appointed one of the Council for the province of Munster; and the next year he was joined in the commission with the Lord Deputy, Sir Oliver St. John, for the distribution of lands in Ulster among the English and Scotch settlers. He was raised to the peerage of Ireland 22nd Dec., 1620, as Lord Caulfield, Baron Charlemont; and from his nephew, who succeeded to his honours, is descended the present Earl of Charlemont.

" 4. '*a Trunck of aparell*'—The items of costume are noticeable, because the Earl of Cork was now a Lord Justice of Ireland along with the Lord Chancellor, and we thus gather some idea of what the court dresses of the period were. Evidently men dressed in Elizabethan-Jacobean times with

more of the riches and splendour of women than would now be tolerated.

Page 5. '*Turmore*' = great bleach green. This is a very ordinarily occurring place-name in the South of Ireland, and indicates that linen manufacture was once more general than it is at present. *Ibid.* '*October* 26'—The ceremony of inaugurating the Lords Justices is interesting, but the want of amity between the administrators of justice is painful reading. Lord Aungier was Master of the Rolls. He died 8th October, 1632. The title has long been extinct, but a street in Dublin still preserves the family name.

„ 6. '*Mr. Gwyn*' = Roger Gwyn of Cork. See note to vol. ii., 333.

„ 7. '*the post barcque.*'—See note on p. 13. Postal communication between the two countries was maintained by sailing vessels between Dublin and Chester. *Ibid.* '*Mr. Robert Kenedie*'—Second Chamberlain of the Exchequer, Ireland, 12th Jan., 1610-11, and Chief Remembrancer, 3rd October, 1625. His son, Sir Robert Kennedy, knight and baronet, of Ballygarney, co. Wicklow, married Constance, daughter (by his wife Margaret, daughter and co-heir of Ralph Sankey of Fasore, Sheriff of Dublin 1590) of Jonas Silyard, Esq., and with other issue had a son, Sir Richard Kennedy, knight and baronet, second Baron of the Exchequer, 1661-81, who married Anne, daughter (by his wife Sarah, daughter of Bonham Norton, of Church Stretton, Salop) of Christopher Barker, Esq., and

with several sons had two daughters, Elizabeth, married to Dr. Edmund Jones, Bishop of Cloyne, 1682-92, and of St. Asaph's, 1692-1703, and Bridget, married to the bishop's brother, Matthew Jones, prebendary of Cloyne, from the latter of whom my 'brother beloved,' Prebendary Hayman, is sixth in descent. See "Montgomeryshire Collections," vol. xii., pp. 239-54, Jones of Llwynririd.

Page 8. '*Skiddies castle in Corke*'—See vol. ii., pp. 233, 234, 242, and note on p. 233.

" 9. '*Mr Ro. Talbott . . . Sir Wm Talbott*'—Robert, younger son of Sir Thomas Talbot, Knight, of Malahide, co. Dublin, was father of William Talbot, who acquired the estate of Carton, in county of Kildare, and was created a baronet 4th Feb., 1622. Sir William Talbot was succeeded in his title by his son, the above Robert; but the baronetcy is now extinct.

" 10. '*Bishop of Corke*' = Dr. Richard Boyle, son of Michael Boyle of London, merchant.

" 11. '*Sir Beverlie Newcomen*'—Eldest son of Sir Robert Newcomen, of Kenagh, county of Longford, who had been created a baronet 30th Dec., 1623. He married Margaret, third daughter of Sir William Ussher, Knight, by whom he had a son and daughter. Sir Beverley Newcomen, who commanded 'The Swallow' man-of-war, was drowned at Passage, near Waterford, 28th April, 1637, together with his only son. *Ibid.* '*Mr seckerston.*' See Introduction to vols. i. and ii.

Page 12. '*bed stedle*' = bed settle. Bailey describes it "settle bed," a bed turned up so as to form a seat, or half canopy bed.

„ 13. '*Ransackt*'— Of this 'ransacking' Gilbert ("History of Dublin," vol. i., pp. 298-300) gives particulars which the 'curious reader' will turn to. *Ibid.* '*post barcque and pacquet*' (cf. pp. 16, 22, *et alibi*)— A regular postal communication between Dublin and England appears to have been first established during the wars of Shane O'Neil in the reign of Elizabeth, when, according to a contemporary chronicler, "because in these troublesome tymes it were mete y^t^ advertisements should goe to and from hir maiestie and councell to the Lord Deputie, and so lykewise from his Lordship to them, order was taken for the more speedie conveiance of letters reciproke, that there should be set posts appointed betweene London and Ireland." In 1616 John Francis, the postmaster of Chester, had an allowance from the Treasurer of 6*d.* per mile for "carrying a packet from the Lord Deputy of Ireland, from Chester to York, to Sir Thomas Lake and Sir Humphrey May, Knights." In 1620, in the Pell records, is this entry:—"For keeping a bark at Holyhead, with furniture, to transport the packet to Ireland, and serving the post by land at x^li^ per month, after twenty eight days to the month . . . . cxxx^li^ per annum." By an Irish ordinance of Cromwell, the postage of letters, both foreign and inland, were farmed to John Manley of London; and it was covenanted "That the said John Manley

shall maintain one or more packet-boats to pass and re-pass if not hindered by wind and weather, weekly, between Milford and Waterford and between Chester and Dublin, or to settle such other ways and means for a weekly correspondence between those places as may be equivalent for speed and security with the ways aforesaid." The gradual development of postal intercommunication with Ireland is an inviting and too long neglected subject. *Ibid.* '*portecorn*' as before. *Ibid.* '*Mr ffornly*'—probably same with '*ffernly*' on next page (p. 14).

Page 14. '*patrick Rely, titulary primate of Ireland*'—In the "Complete Catholic Directory," Patrick 'Fleming' is the titular Primate at this period. The Earl may have misheard or miswritten the name. *Ibid.* '*Mr Cregg*'—John Gregg was presented to the Deanery of Lismore 3rd April, 1618. He was the first Vicar of Trim. He died 21st January, 16$\frac{29}{30}$, and was buried in Trim churchyard, where his tomb is still to be seen.

„ 15. '*The L. Mowntnorres*'—Sir Francis Annesley, Knight, of Newport Pagnel, Bucks, was created a baronet of Ireland, upon the institution of that order by James I., and having filled the offices in the Irish Government of Vice-Treasurer and Secretary of State, he was raised to the peerage of that kingdom on 8th Feby., 162$\frac{8}{9}$, as Baron Mount Norris, of Mount Norris, co. Armagh—title now extinct.

„ 16. '*Raphoe, now voyde by death*'—This See had been vacant for six years. Andrew Knox, D.D., conse-

crated to it in 1611, had died 17th March, 162$\frac{2}{3}$. Nor was it filled for a considerable period after. John Lesley, the next bishop of Raphoe, had letters patent 1st June, 1633. (Cotton's *Fasti*, iii., 350, 351.) *Ibid.* '*pilloring*' = putting in the pillory. *Ibid.* '*censures*' = judgments. See context.

Page 17. '*my honnest servant Wm newce.*' See Notes and Illustrations, vol. i. 3. A townland in the parish of Murragh, Barony of East Carbery, is called Newcestown, and preserves his name. (Bennett's "History of Bandon," p. 13 and notes.) *Ibid.* '*lands of the phenixe*' = Phœnix Park, Dublin, where is the Viceregal Lodge. This name is a corruption of fionn-uisg, *i.e.*, clear or limpid water. A well of 'living water' is situated near the gate lodge of the Phœnix Park and fills the ponds of the Zoological Gardens, &c. By a blunder (not Irish) the Earl of Chesterfield, who was Lord Lieutenant in the year 1745, erected a pillar and placed on its summit a phœnix rising from its ashes!

„ 18. '*deerest deer wife*'—See full Memoir of the Earl for particulars concerning this illustrious lady.

„ 19. '*Gookin.*'—He was of a family seated at Ickham, Kent, and whose descents are given in the Heralds' Visitations of 1619 and 1665. *Ibid.* '*mourning clokes,*' &c.—The usage of the time was an immediate private burial in the first instance (this took place on the day next after the Countess of Cork's decease, on Feby. 17th), and public ceremonials called 'funerals' (which in this case were observed March 11th), when preparations had been completed. See

pp. 18, 20. The expenditure on the Countess's 'funeralles' was very great. "600li with farr more moneis were disbursed," writes the Earl of Cork, "about my deer wives funeralls" . . . . "the blacks and chardges of her fvneralles (over and above all expences in my howse) did amount vnto some what above one Thowsand marckes ster." Our present time is witness to increasing simplicity and modesty on such occasions.

Page 20-1. '*my decaied howse.*'—Gilbert commences his "History of the City of Dublin" with "the Castle street," the *vicus castri* of Anglo-Irish legal records, and so named from its proximity to the Castle of Dublin, the official residence of the Lords Deputy; but he does not identify Lord Cork's 'howse.' Could it have been 'Preston's Inns,' which in 1610 belonged to William Fenton, Sir Geoffrey's only son?

„ 21. '*Strongbowe's Tombe*'—Of this interesting monument a full account will be found in Gilbert's "History of Dublin" (vol. i., pp. 112-13). Until the middle of the 18th century bonds, rents, and bills of exchange were usually made payable at this spot.

„ 23. '*dutches of Lennox*'—She was Katherine, only daughter and heir of Sir Gervase Clifton, Lord Clifton; and was married to Esme Stuart, 3rd Duke of Lennox, who died 30th July, 1624, and was buried in Westminster Abbey (see Chester's "Register of Westminster Abbey," *s. n.*). She was married, secondly, to James, Earl of Abercorn, and was granted by Charles I. a royal letter declaring that notwith-

standing her second marriage she should retain the title and rank of Duchess of Lennox.

Page 24. '*viscount Rannyllagh*'—Sir Roger Jones, raised to the peerage of Ireland 25th August, 1628, by the title of Baron Jones of Navan and Viscount Ranelagh. By his wife, Frances, second daughter of Garret Moore, first Viscount Drogheda, he had a son, Arthur, who married the Lady Katharine Boyle, fifth daughter of the Earl of Cork—"my Kate" and "Katy" as her father affectionately styles her presently.

„ 27. '*Tharchrebell of the Birnes countrey.*'—The sept of the Byrnes inhabited what is now known as the county of Wicklow, dividing it with another Irish clan called the O'Tooles. The Byrnes held the seaboard of the district, and they had also the northern parts on the western side of the Ranelagh mountains. These latter were known in Elizabeth's reign as Pheagh Mac Hugh's country, from the name of the then chieftain. In 1597 Pheagh Mac Hugh fell in an engagement with the Lord Deputy (Russell). In 1600 his son and successor Phelim Mac Pheagh made humble submission to the Queen; and in 1605 his territory, along with that of the O'Tooles, was, during the lieutenancy of Chichester, made shire ground under the designation of Wicklow county. In 1629 Phelim's grandson, Maurice Byrne, rose in insurrection, for which he suffered death, as here recorded.

„ 29. '*Lancaster*'—He was son of John Lancaster, who, having been chaplain to James I., was appointed

Bishop of Waterford by patent, 26th Feb., 160$\frac{7}{8}$. By his father he was appointed Præcentor of Waterford. He was also præcentor of Lismore, prebendary of Disert, and fellow of the college of Youghal. In 1617 he obtained the vicarage of Mothel from the Crown. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edward Harris, Justice of the Common Pleas. He died 18th April, 1630. *Ibid.* '*donnarayle*' = Doneraile. In the 'Book of Lismore' this lovely locality is called Dun-air-aill, *i.e.*, the fort on the cliff. The 'dun' exists in a perfect state just within the entrance to Creagh Castle, on the left hand. It is of great size, the diameter being fifty yards or more. The rampart stands eight feet high, and the fosse remains unfilled. Doneraile was granted by Elizabeth to Sir Francis Waynman, of whom it was purchased by Sir William St. Leger. It has since continued with his descendants the Viscounts Doneraile.

Page 30. '*Lewis & Hodge.*'—The former was created Viscount Boyle, of Kynalmeaky, by privy seal dated at Westminster 30th November, 1627, and by patent 28th February, 162$\frac{7}{8}$. Hodge (a child-name for 'Roger') became the illustrious Earl of Orrery. Perhaps the Editor of these "Lismore Papers" will be excused in saying that it had been better and now would be better for Ireland if her nobles followed the precedent of the Earl of Cork, and had their sons educated at Trinity College, Dublin. I fear a *filius nobilis* among the University's students is seldom seen.

Page 31. '*deer wives Tombe.*'—We have here the designer's name of this mausoleum, about the site of which, in St. Patrick's cathedral, so much painful discussion between the Lord Deputy Wentworth and the Earl of Cork arose about four years afterwards. (Cf. Lodge, in his "Peerage of Ireland," vol. i., 163 note.) The issue was the taking down of the tomb from its original position and its re-erection at the south side of the communion-table, where it now stands. Laud intermeddled characteristically. (Bagwell's "Ireland Under the Tudors," 2 vols., 8vo., 1885, *s. n.*) *Ibid.* '*an vnripe Matche,*' &c. —It might be well called so; for the Lady Margaret Boyle was at the time but twelve months old. This early plighting of the children of nobles was a feature of the time. It now makes us think of India rather than England. The wonder is that on the whole the thing issued so well as it did.

„ 32. '*must present plate.*'—Was this a spontaneous or a necessary presentation? At some seminaries in our own day young people are required to bring with them silver spoons and forks. *Ibid.* '*Mr Boyle, the blynde Scottish preacher*'—He is mentioned more than once in Volume I. *Ibid.* '*gnyves*" = gneeves, as before.

„ 33. '*Tapestry . . . . weathers*'—Of tapestry the Earl of Cork seems to have been fond. 'Weathers' has been explained to me by an Irish scholar as = wainscotting of some kind. But query = wethers, sheep? *Ibid.* '*Mr Guyn*' = (probably) Arthur Gwynn, M.A., appointed Archdeacon of Lismore

28th March, 1638—"a man who had so much abused the Earl of Cork and disobeyed the Parliament, that it was fit he should be put under restraint," as quoted by Cotton (*Fasti*, "Ecc. Hib." i. 184), from a complaint of Gwynn made in 1642 by Joshua Boyle, a cousin of the Earl of Cork.

Page 34. '*marten skyns.*'—When Ireland was covered with woods—as it was up to the Earl of Cork's time—squirrels and martens were very common, and their skins were articles of commerce. The graceful Squirrel (*Sciurus vulgaris*, Linnæus) is nearly extinct in Ireland, and the Marten (*Mustela abietum*) is rare. Might not some patriotic Irishmen see to the preservation of both ere it be too late? *Ibid.* '*standishe*' = inkstand. *Ibid.* '*cor' of piponders*' = court of pie-powder—French *pied*, foot, and *poudreux*, dusty. It was a court held in fairs to do justice to buyers and sellers, and for the redress of all disorders committed at them. It is so designated because the suitors of this court were commonly country people with dusty feet; or from the despatch in determining the causes even before the dust goes off their feet. (BAILEY, *s. v.*)

„ 35. '*Nayler.*'—Robert Nayler, M.A., was a prebendary of Cloyne in 1628, and was made Dean of Lismore in 1629-30. In 1640 he was appointed to the deanery of Limerick. In the Rebellion of 1641 he was plundered of property to the amount of £1,797, beside his church preferment, worth, *communibus annis*, £500 [MS. T. C. D., F. 2, 13]. He died in 1661. A high testimony is borne to his exemplary

character by the fact that, in 1662, the Convocation subscribed liberally to the support of his destitute widow and children (MS. Lambeth, 684). *Ibid.* '*chapple-I-solde*' = Chapelizod, three miles from Dublin to the west, and containing old English monuments. *Ibid.* '*a Tombe*'—See on p. 31.

Page 36. '*Ballydergan*' = Ballyderown, in the barony of Condrons and Clangibbons. Here also must have been the woods of 'Kilcoran,' and not of Youghal, where was the Kilcoran associated with Edmund Spenser's wooing and betrothal.

„ 37. '*Asketton*' = Askeaton, in co. Limerick. *Ibid.* '*Tomgyly*' = Tomgraney, in co. Clare.

„ 40. '*Knockmoarn*' = Knockmourne, near Tallord, in co. Waterford.

„ 41. '*my Musicons*'—See Introduction to vols. i. and ii. It would seem these performers wore livery. *Ibid.* '*murrey cloath*' = French *moreau*, jet black.

„ 42. '*cantreds*' = hundreds (COWELL, *s. v.*)—an Anglo-Norman term introduced into Ireland. BAILEY, *s.v.*, derives it from *cent*, hundred; *creff* (British), a town. *Ibid.* '*Sir Morris Griffith*'—This military personage had a commission addressed to him, with others, to try by martial law all unruly soldiers of the 'new supply,' under the command of Lord Grandison. (See "Patent and Close Rolls," 3 Caroli I., part 3, membrane 19.)

„ 43. '*a yonge prince.*'—This 'prince' was Charles, born 29th May, 1630, crowned 23rd April, 1661, and "our most religious king," the second Charles. *Ibid.* '*municons*' = munitions.

Page 44. '*Pirates*'—These marauders infested the Channel, until the vigour of the Parliamentary sea-generals dispersed them.

„ 45. '*cartron*'—Like 'cantred,' this is a word introduced by the Anglo-Norman settlers in Ireland. It signifies a quarter (*quarteron* in French, from the mediæval Latin *quarteronus*), and was applied to a parcel of land varying in amount from 60 to 100 acres. In the co. Waterford, not far from Lismore, there are lands called by the English title 'quarter,' *i.e.* of a townland; but in Connaught, the word 'Cartron,' either singly or in combination with other titles, is more common.

„ 47. '*Hoath*' = Howth. *Ibid.* '*Bewmarys*' = Beaumaris.

„ 49. '*Scott the searcher*' = King's searcher, an officer of customs. *Ibid.* '*the lady Ophaly*'—She was daughter and sole heir of Gerald, Lord Offaley, and granddaughter of Gerald, eleventh earl of Kildare. She was married to Sir Robert Digby, of Coleshill in Warwickshire, by whom she had a numerous issue. Her husband died 24th May, 1628, and in two years after she was created Baroness Offaley for life. Her name is still lustrous from her heroic defence of her castle of Geashill in the King's co. in 1642. Having sustained a close siege for several months, she received a final summons to surrender, with promise of safe convoy to the nearest English station, or the alternative of "no quarter" after a storm. Her brave letter in reply, and declinature, is historical. It thus closes: "Though I have been and still am desirous to avoid the shedding of Chris-

tian blood, yet being provoked, your threats shall no whit dismay me.—LETTICE OFFALLIE." Succours arrived in due time, and the lion-hearted Lady Offaley was relieved. *Ibid.* '*Bishop Nolan*'—Unknown, apparently.

Page 50. '*ydle expences*'—Query = during their school vacation?

„ 51. '*Lord Chancellor*' = Adam, Viscount Loftus, of Ely, as before; the '*Lord of Valencia*' = Sir Henry Power, so created 1st March, 1620; the '*L. Rannelagh*' = Sir Roger Jones, as under, p. 24; the '*lo. dockwraie*' = Sir Henry Dockwra; the '*Lord Mowntnorreis*'—see under, p. 15; '*Sir John Burlace*' = Sir John Borlase, author of the "History of the Irish Rebellion;" '*the Lord President of Mounster*' = Sir William St. Leger, of Doneraile; '*Mr Robert Meredith*'—see note on page 22, *et alibi*; '*Sir Robert Loftus*,' eldest son of the Lord Chancellor; he died in his father's lifetime, leaving an only daughter, Anne, wife of Richard Lennard Barrett, of Bellhouse, Essex; '*Sir Edward Loftus*' was the Chancellor's second son, and successor in the title of Ely; he married Jane, daughter and coheir of Arthur Lindley, of Middleham Castle, Yorkshire, and dying 11th April, 1680, left a son, Arthur, third Viscount Ely, who died without male issue, 6th Nov., 1725, when the title became extinct.

„ 52. '*defalck*'—"to defalk [*defalquer* French, *defalcare* Latin], to cut off, to abate or deduct"—BAILEY, *s.v.* *Ibid.* '*Sir Randall Cleyton*'—He had estates at

Mallow, where for some generations his descendants resided. The funeral certificate of John Clayton of Doneraile, co. Cork, son of John Clayton of Thelwall, co. Chester, is entered in Ulster's office, Dublin. He died 1st July, 1637. See p. 19, &c. *Ibid.* '*Sir Edward Bagshaw*'—He was collector of the Customs of Dublin, Skerries, and Malahide. In the Patent Rolls, 4 Charles I. (pt. 3, memb. 21), his name comes up in Grants, &c.

Page 53. '*Sir Jo. ffynch*' = Speaker of the House of Commons in 1627; Attorney-General to the Queen in 1635; Justice of the Common Pleas in 1636; Chief Justice in 1638. In 1639 he was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal; and 7th April, 1640, he was raised to the peerage as Baron Finch of Fordwich, co. Kent. He died without male issue, 20th Nov., 1660, when the title became extinct. *Ibid.* '*dedimus potestatem*'—A legal term which is thus explained by BAILEY, *s.v.*: "A writ whereby commission is given to a private man for the speeding of some Act appertaining to a Judge; by the Civilians it is called Delegation." *Ibid.* '*Askeating*' = Askeaton, in co. Limerick, as before. *Ibid.* '*Broghill*' = a townland in the parish of Ballyhea, co. Cork. It is of repute as having given a title to the Earl of Cork's son Roger, who was born at Lismore (as recorded in vol. ii., 14) 25th April, 1621, and before he was seven years old was created Lord Boyle, Baron of Broghill, by Privy Seal dated at Westminster 30th Nov., 1627, and by Patent at Dublin 28th Feb., 162$\frac{7}{8}$. By

further letters patent dated at Westminster 5th Sept., 1660, he was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Orrery, after the name of the barony or hundred of which Broghill—his inferior title—was a townland.

The word 'Orrery' is of world-wide renown, and its etymology will therefore interest the student-reader. Orbh, a descendant of Fereidhech, son of Fergus MacRoigh, King of Ulster in the 1st century, was an Irish *regulus* or toparch, who, according to Keltic usage, conferred his name on his clansmen, called from him Orbhraighe, *i.e.*, Orbh's posterity. The tribe's name, in accordance with another custom of Ireland, was affixed upon the territory where they dwelt, and Orbhraighe, pronounced 'Orvery,' and, slightly modified, 'Orrery,' has been for many centuries the designation of the northern part of Cork county, adjacent to the town of Charleville. How few there are who, when naming the familiar mechanical contrivance for showing the movements of the planets round the sun, know that in calling it an 'Orrery' they are using an Irish place-name!

Page 54. '*Rascall deer*' = lean deer. 'Rascal,' Saxon, a beast out of condition, a mean, worthless fellow. *Ibid.* '*Moalloe*' = Mallow. *Ibid.* 'Sir John Clotworthy' — This distinguished officer, for his zeal in promoting the restoration of Charles II., was raised to the peerage of Ireland 21st Nov., 1660, as Baron of Loughneagh and Viscount Massareene, with remainder to his son-in-law, Sir John Skeffington, who had married Mary Clotworthy, his only child

and heir. John Howe—most illustrious of Nonconformists—found a pleasant retreat with the Massareene family on the shore of Lough Neagh. The title is still worthily sustained.

Page 56. '*Greatraks*'—See vol. ii., 333, note. *Ibid.* '*christened*' = gave name at baptism. See vol. ii., 192.

„ 57. '*cre Ewstace*' = Eustace's district. *Crioch*, Irish, means a boundary, but, like the Latin *fines*, it was extended to the territory of which the boundary was marked. *Ibid.* '*preachers dynner.*'—See vol. ii., p. 14, note.

„ 58. '*Barnabie Tottenham*'—See vol. ii., 281, note.

„ 61. '*cartion*,' recte 'cartron,' or quarter of a townland. This term is supposed to have been introduced into Ireland by the Anglo-Norman settlers, and to have been derived from the French *quarteron*.

„ 62. '*o Boyles countery.*' Boyle, as a family name, is found in Scotland and Ireland (O'Baioighill). It is also a place-name. In Donegal is the barony of Boylagh, *i.e.*, the territory of the O'Boyles. In Roscommon, Boyle is the name of a barony, parish, town, and river; and its abbey was one of the chief Cistercian Friaries of Ireland. The "Annals" compiled there comprise Irish events from the earliest period to A.D. 1245. They were translated and edited by John D'Alton, M.A., J.A. (2 vols. 8vo., 1845). The 'o Boyle's countrey' of text was probably Boylagh, co. Donegal.

„ 63. '*Sir Edward Harrys*'—He was Chief Justice of Munster, and by patent, 27th Oct., 1623, was further appointed to be one of the Justices of the

King's Bench, Ireland. He died 4th April, 1636, and was buried in the church of Kilcreden, co. Cork, where stands still his mural tomb.

Page 64. '*the howse & lands of the phenixe.*' The 'house' stood, in all probability, on the site of the present residence of the Lords Lieutenant of Ireland. The 'lands' were the well-chosen magnificent 'Park.' See former note on page 17. *Ibid.* '*mounsier*' = the French tutor of his sons.

„ 65. '*Mr Wm Snell*'—The appointments mentioned were not carried out. Snell's name occurs in no lists of Deans of Ross, or of the ministers of Christ's Church, Cork. *Ibid.* '*Mr Bartholomew pritze,*' recte 'Price'—often mentioned before. *Ibid.* '*Frances Boyle*' = Francis. His kinsmen were legion, and the "Great Earl" showed infinite patience in providing for them.

„ 66. '*the Dutchess of Lennox.*" See former note on page 23.

„ 67. '*Mr Nicholas white, son and heir of Sir Nichas whyte*'—He was grandson, being the son of Andrew Whyte, son and heir of Sir Nicholas Whyte, Master of the Rolls, Ireland, 1572-78. At the time of attaining this high legal position Sir Nicholas Whyte was Seneschal of Wexford. Later, for "abusing and non using of his said office of the Mastership of the Rolls" he was "sequestrated;" and, according to a MS. in the College of Arms, London, "died in the Tower of London, prisoner." His grandson, Nicholas White, was of Leixlip, co. Kildare. He married Ursula, eldest daughter of Sir Garrett Moore, Baron Moore of Mellifont,

1616, and Viscount Moore of Drogheda, 1621: and left issue. *Ibid.* '*Cap*[n] *Luke Nitingale*'—He was of Ballygran, co. Wexford. In Ulster's office is the Fun. Certif., A.D. 1632, of Isabel, wife of Luke Nightingale, Esq., of Ballygran.

Page 68. '*Sir W*[m] *Reves*'—He was of a Dorset family, whose pedigree is given in the Visitation of 1623, where his name appears as the sixth son of "John Ryves of Damery Court, in com. Dorset," and of his wife, "Elizabeth, daughter of John Marvin, of Fountell, Wilts." Sir William was appointed Attorney-General of Ireland by patent at Westminster, 30 Oct. 1619. At the accession of Charles I. he received a new grant of his office, 13 April, 1625. On the death of Sir Edward Harris he was appointed third Justice of the King's Bench, Ireland, by privy seal 7 August, and by patent 6 December, 1636. He died in 1660. *Ibid.* '*The Lady Ashe, of Trym*'—She was Elizabeth, wife of Sir Thomas Ashe, to whom James I. granted the rectories, churches, and chapels of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Trim and Kildalkey. The late Dean Butler, in his "Notices of the Castle and of the Ecclesiastical Buildings of Trim" (Dublin, 1861), gives many notices of the Ashe family. In the chancel of St. Patrick's Church, Trim, on a flat stone, is a partly obliterated inscription of which the opening couplet may be given—

> "Love and Age have joined as one
> To lay these two under this stone,"

i.e. Sir Thomas and Lady Elizabeth Ashe.

Page 69. '*Tottenham . . . his cozen Atkins . . . powlmoar.*"—John Tottenham, of Ballyloskeran, co. Wexford, married Katherine, daughter of John Atkin, of Polemore, co. Cork (Burke's "Landed Gentry," . . . "Tottenham of Woodstock"). *Powlmoar* = Pullmore, *i.e.*, the great Pill or estuary (being near the creek of the Fanisk river), is a townland in the parish of Cloynepriest, near Youghal, co. Cork. *Ibid.* '*New yeares guifte*' — Throughout the Diary it is noteworthy that the Earl of Cork always reckons the 1st of January as the first day of the New Year; while the change of style, by which the same day begins the legal year, was not made until 1752. *Ibid.* '*King of denmarcks meddal.*' See several notices of the 'King' and his gifts in vol. i.

„ 70. '*S^t patricks church, in Dublin . . . my wives Tombe.*' —See p. 171, for particulars of this Mausoleum.

„ 71. '*lent the King*'—On these royal loans—'ayds' as they were euphemistically called—see vol. ii., pp. 53, 286, *et alibi.* *Ibid.* '*Sir John Cook*'=Coke, spelling interchanged. *Ibid.* '*poor penconers,*' &c.—Lord Cork had always very tender remembrances of the humble and friendless. See page 82.

„ 72. '*Serieant Cattulyne*'—Nathaniel Catelyn, the Recorder of Dublin, was appointed Second Sergeant-at-Law in Ireland, by patent 26 Oct., 1627. He held this office for ten years. William Sambach, Recorder of Knockfergus, was appointed 14 April, 1637, vice 'Catelyn, deceased.' *Ibid.* '*libel*'—The 'Great Earl' acted with much self-respecting

dignity in regard to the 'libels' and malignant slanders of his enemies. *Ibid.* '*Gookin*'—He was of a Kentish family, seated at Ickham, about five miles east of Canterbury. The phrasing '*freely, ... for ought known to me,*" &c., is suggestive of the venality and semi-extortions wherewith titles were bought and sold.

Page 73. '*earnest*' = payment, as pledge or precursor of the bargain, Scotice 'earles.' *Ibid.* '*our Ironworcks in the county of Letrym.*'—We have here further evidence of the Earl of Cork's industry and zeal in developing the mineral wealth of his adopted country. See p. 75. Ireland abounds in minerals, but their exploration has been mere scratching hitherto.

" 74. '*Kynalmeakie*'—Kinalmeaky is a barony or hundred in the county of Cork, which gave the title of Viscount to Lord Cork's fourth son, Lewis Boyle.

" 75. '*reedifie the Tower*'—Not Birmingham Tower (the 'keep' of Dublin Castle), but a castle contiguous to the Earl of Cork's mansion-house, now demolished. See Gilbert's "History of Dublin," vol. ii., p. 6. *Ibid.* '*enhable*'—The 'h' to be noted here and elsewhere. How is it that 'h' is only in England thus abused, *i.e.*, never in Scotland or Ireland?

" 76. '*my howse in Dublin.*'—Gilbert, in his 'History of Dublin' (vol. ii., pp. 3-9), notices this mansion, which was called from its founder 'Cork House,' and which conferred on the rising ground adjacent

the Castle, the title of Cork Hill, its present designation.

Page 77. '*my L. of Kildares schenescall*' = steward or deputy. *Ibid.* '*vallentyne*' = sweetheart; but in the Earl's instance we may assume of a platonic character. See on p. 81. The expression itself brings with it dreams of Elizabethan poesy. But query = the ring itself the 'vallentyne'? See page 78.

„ 79. '*the Barronett osborn*'—Sir Richard Osborne, of Ballyntaylor, co. Waterford, was created a Baronet of Ireland, 26 January, 16$\frac{29}{30}$. He died in 1667. From him descend the Osbornes of Beechwood (see Burke's "Baronetage," *s. n.*). *Ibid.* '*Kildare Hall.*'—See further notice in p. 82.

„ 80. '*salte howse in yoghall*' = manufactory of salt. This trade is still pursued in Youghal. See vol. i., 148, and relative note. I embrace the present opportunity of supplementing my former note. I there pronounce the expression 'salte upon salte' to be 'obscure.' The following quotation clears it up:—"This place is also most convenient for the erecting of salt-pans for the making of 'Salt upon Salt.' For that the harbour is so good that, at all times, ships may come unto them with salt from Mayo, or Spanish salt, to make brine or pickle; and also the Caravels from Newcastle with coals for the boiling of it at the cheapest rates, at any time may come thither." (1614. "England's Way to win Wealth," &c., by Tobias Gentleman, in Arber's "English Garner," vol. iv., 338.)

„ 81. '*drew me for her vallentyne*' — See note on p. 77.

Menage, in his "Etymological Dictionary," states that Madame Royale, daughter of Henry IV. of France, having built a palace near Turin, which in honour of the saint, then in high esteem, she called 'St. Valentine,' at the first entertainment given in it, was pleased to order that the ladies should receive their lovers for the year by lots, reserving to herself the privilege of being independent of chance, and of choosing her own partner. At the various balls during the year, the Princess further directed that each lady should receive a nosegay from her lover, and that at every tournament the knight's trappings for his horse should be furnished by his allotted lady, with the proviso that the prize obtained should be hers. The English 'drawing of valentines' is continually referred to in the 18th century, *e.g.*, in Poor Robin's Almanac for 1676, under St. Valentine's Day; John Dunton's "British Apollo," and "The Gentleman's Magazine" in 1779. Hone, in his "Every Day Book," devotes nine pages to the custom.

Page 82. '*Wice*'—Delete in text [Wire ?]. It is = Wise or Wyse —a leading family name in co. Waterford. *Ibid.* '*Kildare Hall*' — See p. 79. It was evidently named after the Earl of Kildare, its joint founder with the Earl of Cork. It was designed to be used weekly for Religious Lectures, like those which the latter had established at Tallagh, co. Waterford. *Ibid.* '*John Gore*' — He was Archdeacon of Lismore from 1616 to 1638. *Ibid.* '*Ballingarry*' = the townland of the garden, is a commonplace

name in Ireland. There are two towns, one in Tipperary and one in Limerick, so called. The latter is here intended.

Page 83. '*Sir John Denham*' — Pleasant to thus repeatedly chance on the Poet's name. *Ibid.* '5 *ffaggotts of steel*' — A fagot of steel = 120 lbs. [Bailey's Dictionary, *s.v.*], and was certainly cheap at xl^{s}.

„ 84. '*Hoath*' = the now well-known 'Howth,' 9 miles N.E. of Dublin.

„ 85. '*good Lady Alice ffenton*'—See full Memoir of the 'Great Earl' prefixed to the 2nd series of these Lismore Papers.

„ 86. '*Kynatalloun*' = Kinnatalloon, a barony, or hundred, in co. Cork.

„ 87. '*ensign Greatreaks*'—See vol. ii., p. 431, on this family. Richard Greatrakes was an officer in Lord Barrymore's regiment. *Vide* RUSHWORTH, *s. n.* For his military services he had a grant of lands in Ireland. The enrolments of certificates for soldiers are preserved in the Chief Remembrancer's Office, Dublin; ad Roll xxix., membrane 80, containing the grant to 'Richard Gratrix.' In the latter spelling, the name still occurs in Lincolnshire and elsewhere.

„ 88. '*earle of Londonderry*' = Sir Thomas Ridgeway, created Earl 23 Aug., 1622. *Ibid.* '*Lexe*' = Leix, now Abbeyleix, a town in Queen's County, 7 miles S.S.E. from Maryborough. *Ibid.* '*bawn*' —See on this vol. ii., 103. *Ibid.* '*Baltinglass*' — A town in co. Wicklow, 28 miles S.S.W. from Dublin. In ancient Irish documents, such as the 'Dinnsennchus,' it is called Bealach-Chonglais =

the Pass of Cuglas. *Ibid.* '*perfideows Rogue Richard Blacknoll*' — See vols. i. and ii., and elsewhere on this over-trusted agent.

Page 89. '*the Turkes surprizall of Baltemore*' = Baltimore (in Irish Baile-an-tighe-mhoir, *i.e.*, the townland of the great house) is distant about 7 miles from Skibbereen, co. Cork. Here in the early part of the 17th century was an English colony, planted by Sir Thomas Crook, who has been several times mentioned in this Diary. On the 20th June, 1631, a terrible disaster happened to this colony. In the dead of the night two Algerine rovers landed their men and, having plundered the place, the corsairs made a great number of the inhabitants prisoners and carried them off to Algiers. They were piloted into Baltimore harbour by a Dungarvan fisherman named Hacket, who was for this offence subsequently arrested and hanged. Thomas Davis, in his spirited poem "The Sack of Baltimore," has described this dreadful occurrence.

„ 90. '*a ffalcon and a Tercell*' — A tercel is with falconers, a male hawk, so called because it is a third part less than the female in bigness and strength (BAILEY, *s.v.*). *Ibid.* '*trayn*' is the tail of a hawk (*ibid.*). *Ibid.* '*Tarcell Jentills wing*' = female falcon. Hawking was evidently a favourite pastime with the aristocracy of this reign. *Ibid.* '*Neste of boxes*' — a vivid term to be noted. *Ibid.* '*Lo. Scudamour*' — John Scudamore, of Holme Lacy, was created Baron of Dromore and Viscount Scudamore of Sligo, by letters patent, 2 July, 1628. He was grandson of

Sir John Scudamore, gentleman usher of Queen Elizabeth, who by some commentators, is identified with the Sir Scudamore of the "Faerie Queene."

Page 91. '*Ladie of offalie*' = the Lady Lettice Fitzgerald, daughter of Gerald, Lord Offaley, and wife of Sir Robert Digby; her name occurs frequently in this Diary, early and later.

" 92. '*sturgeon*' = the royal fish. *Ibid.* '*Lymons*' = lemons. This is the present pronunciation of the word by the humbler classes of Cork county, illustrative of the fact, long since enunciated, that many (so called) "vulgarisms" are but the retention of forms of speech that have become obsolete with educated folks. The Earl of Cork very often wrote phonetically.

" 93. '*my ffifte son Robert Boyle*'—Every circumstance relative to this great man is of *quick* interest. Here is provision of Irish estates made for him by his father. *Ibid.* '*my Iron*'—It is evident from p. 95 ("carrying this . . . iron to yoghall") that the smelting was done at the Earl's furnaces near Cappoquin, in the Broadwater, or, as it is now called, the Blackwater. "Lighters" carried the iron to the seaport of Youghal, for shipment to England and elsewhere.

" 96. '*gascoigne*' = wine of Gascony, which was extensively used at this period.

" 97. '*Rings end*'—See vol. ii., p. 340 and note.

" 98. '*I departed Dublin*'—In our days of rapid locomotion let us follow, for contrast's sake, the Earl of Cork and his company in their present journey to Lis-

more. They leave the metropolis August 10, and rest that night at 'Cre Ewstace' (now Ballymore Eustace), about 24 miles from Dublin; next day they reach Gowran, co. Kilkenny, 52 miles; August 12 they are at Clonmel, shire town of Tipperary, 82½ miles; and on the fourth day they come to Lismore in safety, about 109½ miles from the metropolis—easily done now in about 6½ hours, and that without English railway speed.

Page 99. '*counterpase*' = ticket, or docket, of release. *Ibid.* '*Wm Noye*' = attorney-general of England.

" 100. '*Galleris*'—Callaros Eighter (*i.e.* lower) and Callaros Oughter (*i.e.* upper) are townlands in the parish of Kilmore, barony of Carbery West, co. Cork, and are in all probability the lands here alluded to. See vol. i., 63 and note. *Ibid.* '*Read*'—'*Jerrom*'—'*Snell*'—These clergymen are frequently named previously. We have now for the first time the name of "my sons tutor" Mr. ffrye.

" 101. '*thabbey side of dongarvan*'—Still so called. It was the portion of the town on that side of the harbour where stood the Augustinian Friary. *Ibid.* '*Ringrone near Kinsale*' = Ringrone, 2½ miles from Kinsale, on the opposite side of the river Bandon.

" 102. '*He bwylding theron*'—We have here plain evidence of the English colonists' insecurity when they settled themselves in their allotments. *Ibid.* '*lyme, stone*' = lime-stone. *Ibid.* '*coppicing*' = making copses. *Ibid.* '*leaving standards*' = good trees, like sentinels

or banner-bearers. *Ibid.* '*Strongbowes tombe*'—See on this vol. i., p. 16. *Ibid.* '*no money*,' &c.—Thomas Dekker contemporaneously gives many graphic examples of the 'sharp practice' of lenders when the exact day and hour were not kept. See his non-dramatic works in "The Huth Library" of the Editor.

Page 105. '*Mr Gerrott ffitz gerald of dromany*' = Sir Gerald Fitzgerald, of Dromana, co. Waterford, eldest son of Sir John Oge Fitzgerald and his wife Elinor, daughter of James, Lord Dunboyne. This 'wardship' was created because of Sir John Fitzgerald's decease, 1 March, 1626-7.

„ 106. '*5th whelp*'—See present vol., p. 2 and note. *Ibid.* '*The howse of Nonnes*'—See mention of it in Gilbert's "History of Dublin," vol. iii., pp. 2, 3. It was situated on Hoggen Green.

„ 107. '*a waiters place*'—A tide-waiter is an officer who watches the landing of goods at the Custom House. *Ibid.* '*Mr Justice Mayart*'—Samuel Maiart, Esq., by privy seal 21 July, 1625, and by patent 19 January, 1626-7, was appointed a Justice of the Common Pleas, Ireland, in the room of Gerald Lowther, deceased. He died in 1660. *Ibid.* '*Sworne Lo. High Treasurer of Ireland*'—Lodge (Irish "Peerage," vol. i., 157), tells us that the date of the Earl of Cork's 'appointment' was 12 October previously, the interval between this and his being 'sworne' on 5 November, being doubtless required to make out his Patent. He is represented in his great mausoleum in St. Mary's

Church, Youghal, as holding in his right hand a purse, indicative of this high dignity.

Page 108. '3 *monethes victualling of his ma'' ship*'—What straits for money on the part of the Crown is here revealed, when the supply of provisions to a royal ship was thrown upon a subject (the Earl of Cork)! The wonder is that in Elizabethan-Jacobean and even Carolian times, subjects submitted to such exactions.

„ 109. '*gneves.*' See on this vol. ii., p. 11. *Ibid.* '*gallan*'—'Gallanes' is a townland in the parish of Kilnagross, barony of East Carbery, co. Cork. There must have existed here at some period a remarkable pillar-stone, with possibly a stone circle. These memorials of Pagan ages are known in Ireland as *Gallans* or *Leegauns*, and they precisely resemble the hoar-stones of England, the hare-stanes of Scotland, and the maen-gwyr of Wales. In West Cork are many monumental pillar-stones; on which Ogham inscriptions remain and have been mostly deciphered. As suggested by the preceding, I query if the stone called the 'bore-stone' on which Bruce planted his standard at Bannockburn was not originally one of these 'hoar-stones'?

„ 111. '*Bicshop of Killaloe*'—According to Cotton's *Fasti* (i. 464), the see of Killaloe was not vacant until a year after this, when Bishop Ryder died at Killaloe, 12 Nov., 1632. It was then filled, not by the appointment of Dean Andrews, here recommended, but by that of Lewis Jones, Dean of Cashel. *Ibid.* '*firste borne childe*'—Was baptized 'Elizabeth'

23 Dec., but, as noted, died 3 March following. *Ibid.* '*Homage*'—A relic of feudal service, observed when the lord of a manor held his court leet annually.

Page 113. '*Sterlock*,' recte 'Sherlock'—A name of respectability yet to be found at Waterford.

„ 115. '*Kings composicon*'—On this impost see vol. ii., 3, 307. *Ibid.* '*Ware*' = the afterwards eminent antiquary and Irish historian. He was son of Sir James Ware, Auditor-General of Ireland. In 1629 he was knighted; and in 1632, on his father's death, he succeeded to his office.

„ 116. '*I licensed*' = gave leave; doubtless a sub-reference to the passport system then in force.

„ 118. '3 *Subsedies*'—The maintenance of the English forces in Ireland during this year was a sore burden to the Irish people. Subsidies were levied when needed; and were extorted *vi et armis*, by quartering soldiers until the sums demanded were paid.

„ 119. '*L. Beaumont*'—Sir Thomas Beaumont, of Cole Orton, M.P., was raised to the Irish peerage as Viscount Beaumont of Swords, in 1622.

„ 121. '*peec of plate*'—See on this, a former note. *Ibid.* '*marybones*' = marrow bones. *Ibid.* '*making any bones*'—a happy equivoque, and the only one come on in this Diary.

„ 122. '*waller*'—He was son of George Waller, of Groombridge, co. Kent, and of his wife Mary, daughter of Richard Hardress. He married Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Sir John Dowdall, with whom he received the manor of Castletown, co.

Limerick, which is yet held by his descendants (see Burke's "Landed Gentry"). Sir Hardress Waller was one of the Judges who sat at the trial of Charles I., for which he was tried and banished.

Page 124. '*chaplens*'—See on this, vol. ii, pp. 316, 426.

" 125. '*daughter dorothie*'—Her marriage articles bear date 4 March, 1624-5, when she was but eight years of age. She survived Sir Arthur Loftus, and married secondly Mr. Talbot. *Ibid.* '*Tomgely*' = Tomgraney, co. Clare, is a parish that derives its name from the Lady Grian, who was buried there. *Tuaim*, cognate with tumulus, is the Irish name for a sepulchral barrow. It was "neer Askeating" (pp. 126, 128).

" 126. '*voyder*' = a basket, in which broken meat is carried from the table. (CLEAVELAND, cited by JOHNSON, *s. v.*)

" 129. '*ffifte son Robert*'—We have here a yet more detailed account of the Irish estates provided by his father for this illustrious man. See note on p. 93.

" 132. '*silver mynes*'—Ardmore is in the co. of Waterford, distant about 4 miles from Youghal, on the opposite side of the Blackwater river. Tradition states that its lead mines, in which a proportion of silver is intermixed (as is customary) with the lead, were worked in the tenth century by the Danes. The great promontory forming Ardmore Bay is called from its mineral treasures, Minehead. We have here another glimpse into the wealth of resource in

Ireland waiting to be developed. *Ibid.* '*Lady Vna Boyle.*'—See Introduction to vols. i. and ii. She was Vna Bowrck [Burke], wife to Sir George Boyle: see vol. ii., 84.

Page 133. '*Vnicornes horn*' = the sea-unicorn.

„ 134. '*eldest brother John*'—He had died 10 July, 1620, and hence probably the need of Lord Cork's giving a marriage-portion to his orphaned daughter Mary Boyle.

„ 136. '*2 poor widdoes*'—On this see Introduction to vols. iii.-v. (in vol. iii.). *Ibid.* '*Mall*' = Mary—and *me judice*, prettier than our modern 'Moll.'

„ 137. '*Jeris*' = Erris.

„ 139. '*abbey of Molomna*'—See on this, vol. i., 230, and note. Molana Abbey, co. Waterford, was founded for Augustinians, by Maelan-faidh, about the year A.D. 501. It is about 2½ miles N.W. of Youghal, and stands on the islet of Dair-Iris in the river Blackwater. Its full history is admirably told by Prebendary Hayman in his "Notes and Records of the Ancient Religious Foundations at Youghal, co. Cork, and its Vicinity." (Youghal, 1859.)

„ 140. '*Recusant*'—Bailey's definition is "Roman Catholics who refuse to submit to the Discipline of the Church of England." The story of their persecution at this time is saddening. Heavy pecuniary fines were levied on them because they refused to attend the churches in which the English Liturgy was read. Juries were fined (see p. 147) who refused to 'present' them. Alas! alas! for the

crimes that have been done by Protestant against Catholic and Catholic against Protestant in the name of Religion!

Page 141. '*Cambroly*' = Cabinteely, a village near Kingstown, about 6 miles from Dublin.

„ 142. '*Tuezes*'—delete 'tweezers.'—What is meant is a small silver case for holding scissors, thimble, needles, bodkin, &c. 'Etui,' in French, 'Lady's Companion' in English. *Ibid.* '*comaundry of Anye*'—See vol. ii., 97, and note. *Ibid.* '*prize wynes*'—See vol. i., 20, and note.

„ 144. '*son dongarvan*'—A passage in the Irish "Peerage," vol. i., 169, throws light on this entry. Speaking of Lord Dungarvan, Lodge writes:—'4 June, 1632, he departed from Dublin to begin his travels into foreign kingdoms, with the allowance of £1,000 yearly (which was after augmented to £1,500); on his return he married, in the chapel of Skipton Castle in Craven, Yorkshire, 5 July, 1635, the Lady Elizabeth Clifford, daughter and heir to Henry, Earl of Cumberland." Lord Cork very shortly (July 1) writes, "about Dongarvan's marriadg," and (Aug. 24) of his proceeding on his "travailes."

„ 145. '*Kynskidde*' = Ringa skiddy, *i.e.* Skiddy, or Scudamore's Point, is a watering-place in the Cork river, nearly opposite to Queenstown. *Rinn* in Irish means a promontory.

„ 147. '*Edward Stanihurst*'—Probably son or grandson of the Irish historian.

„ 148. '*Merryan*' = Merrion, a village situated on the

southern side of Dublin Bay, about 3 miles from the city.

Page 149. '*ffather & mothers tomb*'—This tomb yet survives in the parish church of Preston, near Faversham, Kent. Lodge gives the inscription at vol. i., p. 151, note.

„ 150. '*sore goshawke*' = soar-hawk, with falconers, is a hawk so called from the first taking her from the eyrie till she has mewed or cast her feathers (BAILEY, *s. v*). *Ibid.* '*Greatreaks*'—See on this name vol. ii., 333, and note, and in the present vol., on p. 87.

„ 153. '*Hancock*'—On this, see vol. ii., 281, and note.

„ 154. '*Jacks*'—"In falconry, the male of birds of sport" (BAILEY).

„ 155. '*his Ma. pleasure*'—This royal dictation about the marriage of one of his nobility incidentally illustrates the character of unhappy Charles I.

„ 156. '*Sovereign*'—The term, found before in this Diary (i., 409), is to be noted—it must have given dignity to a relatively humble function. *Ibid.* '*Mastrick*' = Maestricht, the capital of Limburg, Holland, and so called from its river, the Maas or Meuse.

„ 158. '*Sir George Shurley . . . being destitute of readdy moneis*'—In Smyth's "Law Officers of Ireland" (1839) we have not only the names of Irish legal functionaries from earliest times, but their stipends. Shurley was Chief Justice of the King's Bench, with a yearly salary of £300—a very modest income, even if we allow for the difference of the currency.

Page 159. '*St patricks purgatory*' — This famous resort of pilgrims and penitents was an island in Lough Dearg, co. of Donegal. In Mant's "History of the Irish Church" (i. 35, 86, and ii. 139-142) a very full account is given of its terrible mortifications, reminding us of Juggernaut. Or the reader will find yet more harrowing descriptions in a somewhat rare vol., "The Great Folly, Superstition, and Idolatry of Pilgrims in Ireland; especially that of St. Patrick's Purgatory." By the Rev. John Richardson, Rector of Belturbet, alias Annah. Dublin, 1727 (p. 163).

" 162. '*a faier new yrish Harp*'—See Introduction to vols. i. and ii. It is here shown that the manufacture of harps in Ireland was carried on during this century. *Ibid.* '*ronlet of vskebagh*' = runlet of whiskey. See p. 163.

" 163. '*a Waterford black frize*'—Frieze of a superior character is yet made at Kilmacthomas, co. of Waterford. Orders are constantly received for it from England and the Continent of Europe. It might be largely developed. *Ibid.* '*burgloen*' = Burgoyne. *Ibid.* '*berriott*' —See vol. i., p. 285, on this. *Ibid.* '*mvisitians*' — See Introduction to vols. i. and ii.

" 165. '*Mr Arthure Wilmott*'—He had married a daughter of Sir Moyses Hill, but had no issue. In the "Peerage" his decease is said to have taken place three days earlier than is here stated.

" 166. '*Shonerally*' = Shronecalliagh, *hodie* Strancally, a castle in the Blackwater, about midway between

Lismore and Youghal. It is mentioned again in p. 189.

Page 167. '*The Recusants*'—It is well to note better feelings than hitherto toward Roman Catholics.

„ 171. '*my wives Tombe*'—His reverence for his beloved and lamented dead is a fine trait in the Earl of Cork. See further pp. 174, 175, of the transference to this tomb of remains of relatives.

„ 174. '*brave*' = splendid.

„ 175. '*The Lady Mary Smith*'—Her name is recorded on the great monument in St. Mary's Church, Youghal, with an epitaph. See Hayman, as before.

„ 176. '*her first son*'—The hopes here expressed were not realized. This babe, born 20 January, was baptized 5 Feb. 163$\frac{2}{3}$ (see pp. 179-80), as 'Richard'; but he died in infancy. *Ibid.* '*Mereyong*' = Merrion, as before.

„ 178. '*Curbynny*' = Currabinny, near Carrigaline, co. Cork.

„ 180. '*Thomas Burt . . . dorothie Smythe*'—We note that at this period the time of marriages was customarily in the evening, and the place the dwelling-house of the parties or of a friend, and still the usage in Scotland and in the United States of America and our colonies.

„ 181. '*young Travers.*'—He was probably of the Cork family, who intermarried into the poet Spenser's family, and members of which in our day have been distinguished by splendid military achievements.

„ 183. '*The Gullane*'—This is the place called "Gallan,"

p. 264, from its pillar-stone. See note on it. *Ibid.* '*Mr Cookram*'—See full Memoir for the Epistle dedicatory, &c., as before.

Page 185. '*a howse in my Almeshows.*'—This very useful charity is maintained according to the terms of its foundation, and shelters, as it has done from its founder's day, many a tired wayfarer.

" 187. '*In all Ireland . . . 2229 parishes, and no more.*'—It were curious to know how far 1886 differs from 1633 in this respect.

" 189. '*ffarthing makers*' = forgers' tokens. See on this, vol. iv., p. 158.

" 190. '*Turcks . . . angiers*'—These marauders infested the Irish (and English) coast, until the vigour of Blake, the parliamentary sea-general, some years later dispersed and cowed them.

" 192. '*The sparualties*' = the spiritualities of Killaloe.

" 195. '*Symon Gibbons.*'—He was of Minehead, co. of Somerset. Several members of this family settled in co. Cork, and are still represented by prominent citizens of Cork and country gentlemen. The name is now spelled Gibbings, and the chief seat of the family is Gibbings' Grove, near Charleville.

" 196. '*Mrs An. Nevill* (*my daughter . . . . her gentlewoman*')—We hear a good deal in our day of "Lady Helps," but the thing is not at all new. Not alone in the Royal Household, as now, but in the "Stately Homes of England" and Ireland, sons and daughters of knights, squires, and gentry of "high degree" (surprisingly high sometimes)

served as pages and maids of honour respectively (up to the 18th century), and felt and found no degradation in so being. Our first authentic memorial of Chaucer shows that he was a royal page or groom. Rymer gives a patent, 41 Edward III., granting him, then in his 39th year, an annuity of xx marks, by the title of *Valettus noster*, "our Valet." What a valet! What point it gives to the pseudo-true saying, "No man is a hero to his valet."

Page 198. '*Yoghall . . . two gates*'—The Northern Gate of Youghal had outworks, terminating in a Barbacan. The limekiln here mentioned came down to our own time. It was built on a portion of the beach or strand between the Barbacan and the North Gate proper.

„ 202. '*Lowsie hill*' = Hogges Hill, now St. Andrew Street, Dublin. This was once outside the walls of the city. "Hogges" was a hamlet deriving its name from the Teutonic word 'Hoge' or 'Hoga,' a sepulchral mound. Hoggen Green is now College Green; but the style of Trinity College yet keeps up the memory of its original site. The Irish University on its official seal is designated "juxta Dublin;" and I have in my own library several books wherein the title-page describes Trinity College as "near Dublin." See Introduction to vols. iii., iv., and v. in present vol. on Strafford.

„ 206. '*ffunerals*'—Here again we have proof that the usage of the Earl of Cork's day with the nobility was a private interment of the dead in the first

instance, and a state funeral sometimes (as in this instance) more than a month later.

Page 207. '*Slewlogher.*'—These mountains are in Kerry, on the confines of Cork. *Sliabh Luachra* in Irish means the 'mountain of rushes.' Here the Blackwater takes its rise. Its upper portion was in Spenser's time known as the Allo—

> "Strong Allo tombling from Slewlogher steep"

("Faerie Queene," bk. iv. c. xi. 41) vividly describes its source—so vividly that we feel sure Spenser had visited it.

" 208. '*Mr Tristramp whitcomb.*'—He was afterwards Mayor of Kinsale. Parliament in 1642 ordered to be printed "The Copy of a Letter from Master Trisham Whitcombe, Major of Kingsale in Ireland, dated the 21 of April, 1642, to his brother Benjamin Whitcombe, Merchant in London." London, 1642 (4°.).

" 209. '*L. Br of Kildare.*'—William Pilsworth filled the see of Kildare between August 9, 1604, and May 9, 1635.

" 211. '*Placata*' [= Pacata] Hibernia, was written by the Earl of Totness, but was edited by Sir Thomas Stafford, his reputed son. It was reprinted, with facsimiles of the original engravings, in Dublin in 1810, and was thus made generally accessible.

" 215. '*the lyttle Myll meddow.*'—Monymore beg (in Irish Monearbeg, *i.e.*, the little meadow) was near the Franciscan friary, Youghal, where was a water-mill, of which the remains are still standing.

Monearmore, or the great meadow, is the name of a townland in the parish of Cloynepriest, about 5 miles from Youghal. *Ibid.* '*Mr Preston*'—Thomas Preston held the office of "Ulster" from this date till 1642.

Page 216. '*Ballykeely*'—*bodie*, Ballykinealy, in the parish of Kilmacdonogh, barony of Imokilly.

„ 217. '*marriadge in proposicon*'—Richard, Lord Dungarvan, married (as before) 5th July, 1635, the Lady Elizabeth Clifford, daughter and heiress of Henry, Earl of Cumberland—the Cliffords owing their (literary) immortality to Samuel Daniel earlier, and Wordsworth later.

„ 218. '*confident*' = confidential correspondent. *Ibid.* '*crveherye in cowrcies*'—Crohane (in Irish Cruachan = the round-shapen hill) is a townland in the parish of Kilroan, barony of Courceys, co. Cork.

„ 220. '1000*li* *to procure the office of L. cheef Justice*'—Under the Stuarts all honours and offices were vendible, as frequently illustrated in this Diary. Bacon has had scant justice measured to him from forgetfulness of the accepted "use and wont," and of his own pathetic affirmation of integrity.

„ 221. '*my picture in a Tablie*' = frame or border.

„ 222. '*Me Ibrien of Donharra*'—Arra is a district of Tipperary, bordering on the Shannon; and a branch of the great house of O'Brien distinguished themselves from others by writing 'O'Brien Arra.' See p. 225.

„ 224. '*the signe then in Aquarius.*'—Every birth in his family, it will have been observed, is marked by

the Earl of Cork with its zodiacal sign, savouring of astrology. Even the spear of Shakespeare's ridicule of astrology did not slay the grotesque superstition.

Page 225. '*To L. Clandeboy*' = Sir James Hamilton, elected to the peerage of Ireland 4th May, 1622, as Viscount Clandeboye.

*** Read in related notes, at p. 62, 'O'Baoighill' and 'M. R. I.,' not 'M. A. J.;' p. 63, 'Kilcredan;' p. 68, 'joined in one;' p. 69, *s. n.*, 'Tottenham;' and p. 82, put hyphen in 'common-place.'

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